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THE GUARDSMAN AT THE BRIDGE SUGGESTS THE TITLE FOR A SONG

Which may become a favorite
And help the cause along.
The last words of the Guardsman
Far from the battle front
Does not compare with this parade
Of soldier lads in arms.

While the soldier boys are protecting the bridges,
Post-Dispatch wants are summoning needed help
For factories, stores, offices and homes. More wants
than the FOUR others last week.

FRENCH ADVANCE PROCEEDS NORTH OF ALLETTE RIVER

Artillery on Both Sides Keep Up
a Violent Fire Through-
out Night.

PROGRESS BEYOND SOMME

Teuton Reports Tell of Their
Armies' Successes at Sev-
eral Points.

PARIS, March 28.—The advance of the French in the region north of Soissons was continued during the night. Progress was made north of the Ailette River and east of the Leuilly-Neuville-Sur-Margival line, where important positions were captured.

These gains are recorded in today's official report, which also indicates unusual activity further east. The artillery of both the French and the Germans kept up a violent fire yesterday and during the night, on the front between Butte du Mesnil and Maisons de Champagne. Heavy artillery fighting is in progress in the region east of the forest of Coucy.

The statement says:
Between the Somme and the Oise and south of the Oise there were no important events during the night. The artillery firing was not heavy east of the lower forest of Coucy. North of the Ailette we made further progress and also in the sector east of the line Luilly-Neuville-Sur-Margival, where we captured several important points of support.

"In the region of Rheims we made a surprise attack east of Neuville, taking prisoners. In the Champagne valley yesterday and during the night the artillery fighting became violent, especially in the region of Butte du Mesnil and Maisons de Champagne.

"Elsewhere the night was calm."

"The French made a substantial advance yesterday south of the Somme, moving forward in places as far as three miles from their positions of the preceding day, with the result that the bulge in the line formed by the lower Coucy-Forest has disappeared and the front runs continuously straight from the Somme to the Aisne."

Coucy-le-Chateau, which is perched on a height, could not be attacked from the front and the French, following Nagel's maxim of going around an obstacle that cannot be surmounted, cleared the Germans out of the lower forest. The operation was carried out with skill and dispatch and Coucy, turned on the right, fell into their hands.

The Germans naturally did not place their main position on the autumn of the Coucy plateau and it is evident they are in the rear. Behind the lower forest and plateau a vale passing from Aniz-le-Chateau through Quincy-Basse and Aulnay to Fresnoy. On the upper side of this vale, rising abruptly to a height of 60 feet, lies the Upper Coucy Forest, from which artillery can sweep the plateau on which the old tower of Coucy stood.

Main Position Formidable.

It is there that the enemy's main position will be found. It is a most formidable place and admirably adapted to defense, and it is to be foreseen that the French, who are acting with the great prudence the situation demands, will mark time here as on the more northerly sections and give the columns operating between the Ailette and the Aisne time to work up toward Aniz and threaten the position from the left flank.

The last formidable natural barrier, which lies between the French and Leon—the dense wooded plateau of St. Gobain—is about 10,000 acres in extent, rising from about 30 to 200 feet in height. No railways or high roads traverse it, but an important railway runs north to Chauny. This road is in the hands of the French up to within about three miles of Aniz, which is 10 miles west of Leon. To the north the French are about two miles from the town of St. Gobain, center of the most famous glass factories in Europe. St. Gobain is 12 miles northwest of Leon.

Text of Official Statement.

The official statement issued last night said:

"Between the Somme and the Oise the enemy's artillery, violently counter-shelled by our guns, bombarded our positions in the front of Roupy, Esbly and Bary. Several attempts by the Germans were stopped short by our fire."

"South of the Oise our troops continued their successful advances. All of the lower forest of Coucy, as well as the villages of Petit Barreille, Veruillet and Coucy-La-Ville fell into our possession. Our advance guards have reached several points in the western outskirts of the forest of St. Gobain and the upper forest of Coucy. Our losses were slight in the engagements in this region."

"North of Soissons we made important progress north of Neuville-Sur-Margival and northeast of Leuilly."

"In the Argonne a surprise attack on the German lines in the sector of Bouches enabled us to take about 20 prisoners."

Report from the British.

Last night's report from British headquarters in France said:

"This morning our cavalry drove the enemy from the villages of Longueval, Liermont and Ecuartourt, which

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FAIR AND WARMER TONIGHT; FAIR, FRESH WINDS TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.
1 a. m. 38 3 a. m. 40
4 a. m. 37 2 p. m. 40

WE FACE THE
HORRORS OF A
SPRING BASEBALL
SERIES

YESTERDAY:
High, 48, at 4 p. m.; low, 37, at 1 a. m.

Official fore-
cast for St. Louis
and vicinity:
Fair tonight and
tomorrow; warm-
er tonight; fresh
southwest to west
winds.

Missouri—Fair
tonight and to-
morrow; warmer
in east and south
portions tonight;
fresh southwest to
west winds.

Illinois—Fair to-
night and to-
morrow; warmer
in east and south
portions tonight;
fresh southwest to
west winds.

Extreme south portion tomorrow; fresh
northwest winds, becoming strong in
north portion.

WEIGHTS SHOES IN EFFORT
TO GET INTO FIRST REGIMENT

Youth Consents Type Metal in Them
In Attempt to Serve With
His Two Brothers.

Irwin Helm, 19 years old, of Marine, Ill., would now be a member of the First Regiment of the Missouri National Guard but for the fact that he was required to take off his shoes when being examined for enlistment.

He is a son of L. C. Helm, publisher and editor of the Marine Telegram. His brother, Stanley, is a member of the First Regiment. When called to the colors yesterday Stanley took with him his brothers, Irwin, and Vernon, 17.

At the St. Louis armory Vernon enlisted as a musician. Irwin tipped the scales at the required weight, but when his shoes were removed it was discovered they had been weighted with type metal. He was rejected.

The three brothers were their father's only assistants in getting out his paper. The elder Helm is now acting as reporter, editorial writer, linotype operator and pressman while two of his sons are in military service, and Mrs. Helm is cooking nourishing food to enable the third son to attain the required weight.

Flags Put on Street Cars
AS MARK OF PATRIOTISM

Emblem Is Being More Prominently
Displayed in Business and Resi-
dence Sections of City.

Every street car in the city is flying
two American flags on the front
roof today. President McCulloch of the
United Railways explained that he
thought it time that everyone show his
patriotism.

"The flags will remain on the cars
for three or four days," McCulloch
explained. "If we keep them on too long
it would destroy the effect." It is the
company's policy to place flags on its
cars on holidays.

The flag is being more prominently
displayed in the business and residence
sections. Vendors at an outdoor
market, bunting and small red-white-
and-blue emblems. A plated enamel
flag, for the coat lapel, is being dis-
tributed free at the German-American
Bank, Fourth street and Washington
avenue.

LITERACY TESTS FROM BIBLE

Passages Will Be Selected for Ex-
amination of Aliens.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Reading
matter for a literacy test for aliens under
the new immigration law will be taken
from the Bible, the Department of
Labor announced. Passages will be
selected in more than 100 hundred lan-
guages and dialects.

"This is not because the Bible is con-
sidered a sacred book by many peo-
ple," said the department's announce-
ment. "Vendors at an outdoor
market, bunting and small red-white-
and-blue emblems. A plated enamel
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tributed free at the German-American
Bank, Fourth street and Washington
avenue."

WOMAN'S VOICE IN REICHTAG

BERLIN, March 28.—A woman is to
participate officially in the business of
the Reichstag for the first time.

Fraulein Elise Lueters, a member of
Gen. Groener's war office staff, and
Chief of the Female General Staff, has
been invited to appear before the Reich-
stag anti-race suicide committee, tech-
nically called the Commission for Popu-
lation Policy. She is to participate in
the discussion regarding questions per-
taining to the protection of working
women, especially in ammunition plants
and other war industries.

Why Not

Join the satisfied Advertisers who for years have been
enrolled with the POST-DISPATCH. What they think
of St. Louis' "One Big Newspaper" is daily demon-
strated by their continual preference.

For example:
Yesterday, Tuesday, our Home Merchants bought
81 Cols.

in the POST-DISPATCH alone.
On the same day they used but
66 Cols.

in 3 out of all 4 of the other papers combined.
In other words, the POST-DISPATCH alone exceeded
all 3 combined by
15 Cols.

THE REASON:
CIRCULATION
Average entire year 1916:
Sunday . . . 356,193 | Daily Average, 204,201
"First in Everything"

TALK OF FORMING NEW COMPANIES IN FIRST REGIMENT

Discussed at Armory When Re-
cruits Increase Old Ones
Nearly to Peace Strength.

FREE BRIDGE GUARDED

Added to Duties of Militiamen;
Work of Enlistment Is Pro-
ceeding Briskly.

Talk of the formation of new compa-
nies in the First Regiment, Missouri In-
fantry, National Guard, was heard at
the armory this morning, as the addi-
tion of recruits increased the 12 exist-
ing companies to a point near their
full peace strength, 100 men to the com-
pany.

Sixty-six men were accepted yester-
day, these being about one-half of those
who applied. Col. Donnelly, now Adju-
tant-General of the State, still held
of this regiment, was at the armory in
conference with Lieutenant-Colonel Rob-
bins, who is in active command. He
announced that arrangements had been
made to get uniforms from the United
States Arsenal for the recruits, who
will wear blue uniforms or civilian
clothes since they entered the service.

Guard on Free Bridge.

The guarding of the Free Bridge was
today added to the duties of the militi-
am, although it was not included in the
first day's list of posts. While the Free
Bridge is not in operation as a railroad
bridge, it will soon be ready for such
use, and even without the use of the
railroad tracks, its highway deck is of
military importance.

Guardmen at this and the other
bridges in and near St. Louis, at the
waterworks and the Arsenal, are the ob-
ject of considerable attention in the
neighborhoods where they are stationed.
They eat in restaurants near their posts
and are transported on street cars to
and from the armory.

Dr. William S. Lawrence and Dr. Ol-
iver C. Wenger, employed in the City
Health Department, were commissioned
as First Lieutenants and assistant sur-
geons of the First Regiment.

At the various recruiting stations yester-
day, the work of enlistment proceeded
briskly. The armory is the center of
enlistment activities, as many of the
men who apply at the downtown offices
are sent there for physical tests. Out
of 40 applicants during the morning, 23
were accepted.

Walter Gerlach Jr. of 2300 Cherokee
street passed a satisfactory examina-
tion yesterday afternoon, and an officer
was about to administer the enlistment
oath to him when his father appeared
and warned the officer that the boy
was only 16 years old. He had said
he was 18. He was not accepted, and
left with his father.

Company Wants Tailor, Barber, Car-
penter and Auto Mechanic.

Sergeant Johnson of Company I, First
Regiment, today said the company was
desirous of enlisting a tailor, a barber,
a carpenter and an automobile mechan-
ic. The company is recruited to within
five of its full strength, and has been
holding vacancies open in the hope of
obtaining recruits of a mechanical bent.

Men of the trades mentioned are asked
to apply to Sergeant Johnson at the re-
cruiting station at the armory.

PLAYS IN TUNE FIRST TIME
SINCE RETURN FROM BORDER

First Regiment Band Discards Sand-
Filled Instruments and Buys or
Borrow New Ones.

The First Regiment's band was play-
ing in tune this morning for the first
time since the boys returned from the
Mexican border last summer.

Bandmaster McCulloch explained that
the 23 instruments were ruined on the
border by sand blowing into the mech-
anism, so that it was impossible to play
without discords.

The regiment months ago had put in
a requisition to the Government for
new instruments. Not having heard
from this requisition, the band mem-
bers bought or borrowed new instru-
ments, with which they appeared at
guard mount in the armory today.

MAN "STRETCHED" FOR ARCY

Applicant Was Too Short Because of
Carrying Sacks of Cement.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 28.—
Carl R. Wheeler, who applied for en-
listment with the Third Missouri In-
fantry today, was found to be one
inch short of the required five feet
four inch regulation. In order to
remedy the defect a half dozen
guardsmen volunteered to take the
one inch of slack from Wheeler's
physique and after an hour's massag-
ing and paying the applicant was
again brought before the examining
physician. He was accepted.

Wheeler's stature was said to have
been decreased as a result of carrying
sacks of cement.

Coal Reduced 50 Cents a Ton.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The Philadel-
phia and Reading Coal and Iron Co. to-
day announced a reduction of 50 cents
a ton in the price of coal, effective April
2, in stove, egg and nut sizes. According
to custom, 10 cents a ton will be added
to these sizes each month until Sept. 1.
Coal dealers say they believe all produc-
ing companies will follow in reducing
the price.

The National Council of Defense in Session



THE photograph shows the council of National Defense and the Ad-
visory Commission and the directors and secretaries of both bodies
in joint session in the office of the Secretary of War, Washington, D.
C., last Saturday.

The Council is composed of six members of the Cabinet and the Ad-
visory Commission of seven civilians, each eminent in his field. This council
formed by act of Congress and is in charge of the immediate con-
centration and obligation of the resources of the nation.

Seated, left to right, are: Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston;

Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels; Secretary of War Newton D.
Baker; Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, and Secretary of Labor
William B. Wilson.

Standing, left to right: Grosvenor B. Clarke, Secretary of the Council;
Julius Rosenwald, Chairman of the Committee on Supplies; Bernard M.
Baruch, in charge of raw materials; Daniel Willard, transportation; Dr. F.
H. Martin, medicine and sanitation; Dr. Willis Godfrey, science and research;
Howard Coffin, munitions, and W. S. Gifford, director of the Council.

Secretary Redfield and Samuel Gompers, also members of the National
Defense Council, were absent from this meeting.

2 HURT IN MUNITION
EXPLOSION IN ALTON

Several Women Employed in
Western Cartridge Co.
Plant Faint.

Charles McGuirk was probably fatal-
ly injured and Manfred Thompson was
seriously hurt when they were working
with it in the priming department of
the Western Cartridge Co. plant at Up-
per Alton about 9 a. m. today.

McGuirk's wife, who was working in
the same room, was one of several women
who fainted after the explosion.

The men were putting the highly ex-
plosive fulminate into primer caps used
on cartridges. This is an adhesive, semi-
liquid substance which becomes more
explosive as it dries, and safety requires
that it be handled quickly after the so-
lution is prepared.

Other employees at the plant said the
explosion probably was due to the fact
that the fulminate became too dry.

McGuirk, badly mangled, was taken to
St. Joseph's Hospital.

Thompson was taken to his home in
Alton. His car drums were burst and
it is feared he will be permanently deaf.
His face and head were cut. No others
in the plant were injured.

8-HOUR DAY FOR WESTERN
UNION MEN BEGINNING MAY 1

Company Announces Change in Prin-
cipal Offices—Report for 1916
Shows Biggest Business in History.

NEW YORK, March 28.—An eight-
hour work day will be put into effect
by the Western Union Telegraph Co.
beginning May 1, in its principal offices.

The annual report of the Western
Union for 1916 shows the largest volume
of business in the company's history.

The gross operating revenue aggregated
\$1,019,140, an increase of \$10,747,245, or 21
per cent. This is off set, however, by
an increase of \$7,753,380, or 18.9 per
cent in operating expenses. Net in-
come, before paying dividends, was \$2,
273,841, an increase of 21.9 per cent, the
surplus after transferring \$1,000,000 to
the reserve for maintenance and allowing
for regular and extra dividends of 85
per cent, increasing 50.1 per cent to \$5,
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VIGOROUS POLICY SAID TO HAVE BEEN URGED BY CABINET

Congress Is Expected to De-
clare That State of War
Exists and Authorize Use
of Armed Forces and Vote
Big Credit.

President Not to Write Mes-
sage Until Last Minute—
Question of Advances to
Allies Not Settled.

Senator Hitchcock Tells Wil-
son Sentiment in the West
Is Against Precipitate Ac-
tion.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Congress-
ional leaders today gave informal con-
sideration to the legislative program to
meet the national emergency, but it was
emphasized that definite steps to that
end would not be taken until after Presi-
dent Wilson delivers his address to Con-
gress soon after it convenes in extraor-
dinary session next Monday.

Meantime steps to put the nation in a
state of readiness to meet any eventual-
ity went ahead actively. More than
15,000 National Guardsmen are under or-
ders today to remain in the Federal ser-
vice for police duty at industrial plants
and other property in their respective
States. Altogether about 50,000 guard-
men have now been called out for this
purpose.

President Wilson was in conference
today with Col. E. M. House, his house
guest, and personal adviser, but it was
said that he does not plan to put his
message to Congress in final shape un-
til the last minute, nor has it been de-
cided, even after yesterday's Cabinet
meeting, just what recommendations he
will include in it.

Vigorous Program Favored.

There is no doubt in the minds of
administration officials that the policy
ever made by its details, the policy
laid before Congress will be both
vigorous and comprehensive.

The general opinion after the Cabinet
meeting apparently was that the
program most likely to be followed
by Congress will include a declara-
tion that a state of war exists be-
tween the United States and Ger-
many, an authorization for the Presi-
dent to use the armed forces of the
nation to protect its rights, the
granting of a large credit to the
Government to carry out its policy,
passage of censorship and espionage
bills and provision for the employ-
ment of additional secret service
agents.

No final decision has been reached
as to whether financial assistance
should be given the entente allies,
though a strong sentiment for such
a step exists among Government of-
ficials. If this is done the Govern-
ment probably will deal directly with
the other Government concerned and
not through agents.

Senator Husting of Wisconsin, who
conferred with President Wilson today,
said he believed Germany already is
making war on the United States and
that Congress should recognize this fact
as soon as it meets. Armed neutrality,
the Senator added, has not stopped Ger-
many's ruthless submarine warfare, and
the only question for Congress to de-
termine is whether to declare war on
Germany or say that a state of war ex-
ists.

Senator Husting, just returned from
the West, said he believed the people
there are ready to stand solidly behind
President Wilson. He found sentiment
general that Germany has shown as
much of the American spirit as the
other Government concerned and
not through agents.

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to declare war on Germany or say that
a state of war exists.

Against "Precipitate Action."

Senator Hitchcock said he called to
impress the President with the Western
sentiment against "precipitate action."

"I wished the President to know," he
explained, "that I believe my own State
and most of the people of the Western
States are most desirous of avoiding a
declaration of war, or a declaration that
a state of war exists, until no other
course remain open. I approve and I
believe the country approve of steps
taken toward defense of complete
preparation looking to war if it becomes
necessary."

Congressional leaders are counting on
having to deal with nothing but meas-
ures relating to the international crisis
during the special session.

Among Democrats, Republicans and
Independents of the House today, there
was a belief that the House would be
organized along partisan lines, despite
Republican Leader Mann's proposal for
a nonpartisan organization.

One of the problems which will con-
front the War Department, in case a
war army is called out will be the dis-
pensation of its civil establishment to
meet the enormous increase in clerical
work.

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WILLINGNESS TO ENLIST MADE
A CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENT

St. Louis Examiner Is Advised of the
Change in Naturalization
Regulations.

Chief Examiner Bevington, at the natu-
ralization offices in the Federal build-
ing, this morning received a letter from
the Commissioner of Naturalization at
Washington, ordering that, henceforth,
first papers be refused to all aliens who
state their unwillingness to fight for the
United States in the event of war.

Judge Dyer, of the United States Dis-
trict Court issued a similar ruling re-
cently in the case of Joseph Gandal, a
German, of 349 South Jefferson avenue,
who applied for his first papers last
Wednesday. In answer to a question he
declared he would rather die than fight
against Germany, as his two brothers
were at the front. In accordance with a
previous ruling of the naturalization
department, papers have been granted
applicants, despite their statements of
unwillingness to enlist.

Plans to Be Made Tomorrow
FOR PATRIOTIC MEETING HERE

Representatives of 150 Organizations
to Confer Regarding Demonstra-
tion Set for April 5.

Mayor Kiel conferred in his office this
morning with Ira Wright of the National
Security League, Selden P. Spencer and
Thomas H. Lovelace, assistant secre-
tary of the Chamber of Commerce, re-
garding plans for a conference at 2
clock tomorrow with representatives of
150 civic, industrial and religious or-
ganizations to arrange plans for a pa-
triotic meeting to be held April 5.

The meeting was suggested by H. H.
Gross of Chicago, president of the Uni-
versal Military Training League, and is
for the purpose of pledging support to
the President and to urge the passage
of a universal military service bill.

The meeting probably will be held in
the Coliseum, and it is expected speak-
ers of prominence will be on the pro-
gram.

Slaves in Steel Mill Drift.

SHARON, Pa., March 28.—More than
80 slaves employed in the steel mills here
have been drilling for the past two
months and have volunteered for naval
service, according to Serg. N. Nalle of
the local naval recruiting station. Forty-
five Rumanians have formed a company
and will offer their services in event of
war.

More Women Than Men Enlist

Many Join Marine Corps for Clerical
Positions.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Twice as
many women as men applied for enlist-
ment in the United States Marine Corps
in the last week, according to Capt.
Frank E. Evans, in charge of recruiting

RAILROADS ASK FOR FREIGHT ADVANCES, 15 TO 21 PER CENT

Interstate Commerce Commission Considers Their Plea and Multitude of Protests.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Preliminary proposals of virtually all railroads of the country for flat freight rate increases ranging between 15 and 21 per cent, were weighed today by the Interstate Commerce Commission together with a multitude of protests against higher rates telegraphed by shippers, commercial organizations and allied interests.

The first question to be decided by the commission is whether it shall modify its rules under which proposed tariff increases might be suspended for many months pending investigation. Southern and Southwestern lines yesterday joined the Eastern and Western railroads in asking such modification and probably within the next 10 days roads in all sections will file formal applications for flat rate increases.

Eastern lines announced they would ask for 15 per cent increases. Western roads indicated their request would be for 15 per cent also. Five Southwestern lines submitted figures showing their higher operating expenses demanded

rate increases ranging between 15 and 21 per cent. Southern roads will decide on their figures Friday.

Another move planned by the railroads is to seek higher intrastate freight rates later from every State utilities or railroad commission in the country.

Passenger rates would not be changed under the present action.

B. F. Bush, receiver of the Missouri Pacific, told the commission that unless there were a general advance in freight rates, authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the State commissions, there was only one alternative—Government ownership. Bush said there was a growing sentiment in the Southwest in favor of granting the railroads sufficient rates to enable them to make a reasonable return on the capital invested, keep up their equipment and make additions essential to meet the needs of increased business.

Some of the railroads, notably the Southern and the Norfolk & Western, have found the increased coal cost so onerous that they have taken preliminary steps toward acquiring and operating their own mines. The Norfolk & Western recently bought two coal mines, is negotiating for a third and probably will lease others in the future so it could mine all its own coal. The Southern Railway is preparing to mine its own coal.

Robbery Charged to Profit and Loss. The police learned yesterday that three highwaymen took \$50 from John Farrell, a saloonkeeper, at 204 Easton avenue, Monday night. When they asked Farrell why he had not reported the robbery, he said, "What s' the use? I have charged it to profit and loss."

NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED

From residence customers for Union Electric Light & Power Co. service.

ADMIRAL FISKE GIVES GERMANY EVEN CHANCE

Urges Haste in Enlarging American Navy on Belief in Tension War Strength.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, U. S. N., retired, told the Navy League of the United States at the Waldorf-Astoria, last night, that, in his opinion, the chances were at least even that Germany would be better off after the war than before—perhaps in a position where she would be able to send her fleet to this side of the Atlantic. The speech had been submitted to Secretary of the Navy Daniels, and before it was delivered Admiral Fiske had received word that the Secretary had approved it.

"If Germany is better off our whole danger will pass away for the present," the Admiral said, "but as the chances seem even that she will not be beaten, we must visualize the fact that her fleet is twice as powerful as ours. The superiority in ships was not quite as great as two to one when the war started, but it was greater than two to one in the number of trained officers and men and organization and strategical skill. In the summer of 1915 the German fleet carried out maneuvers of a kind that we shall not be able to carry out until our battle cruisers shall have been drilled in our fleet—that is, not before 1920."

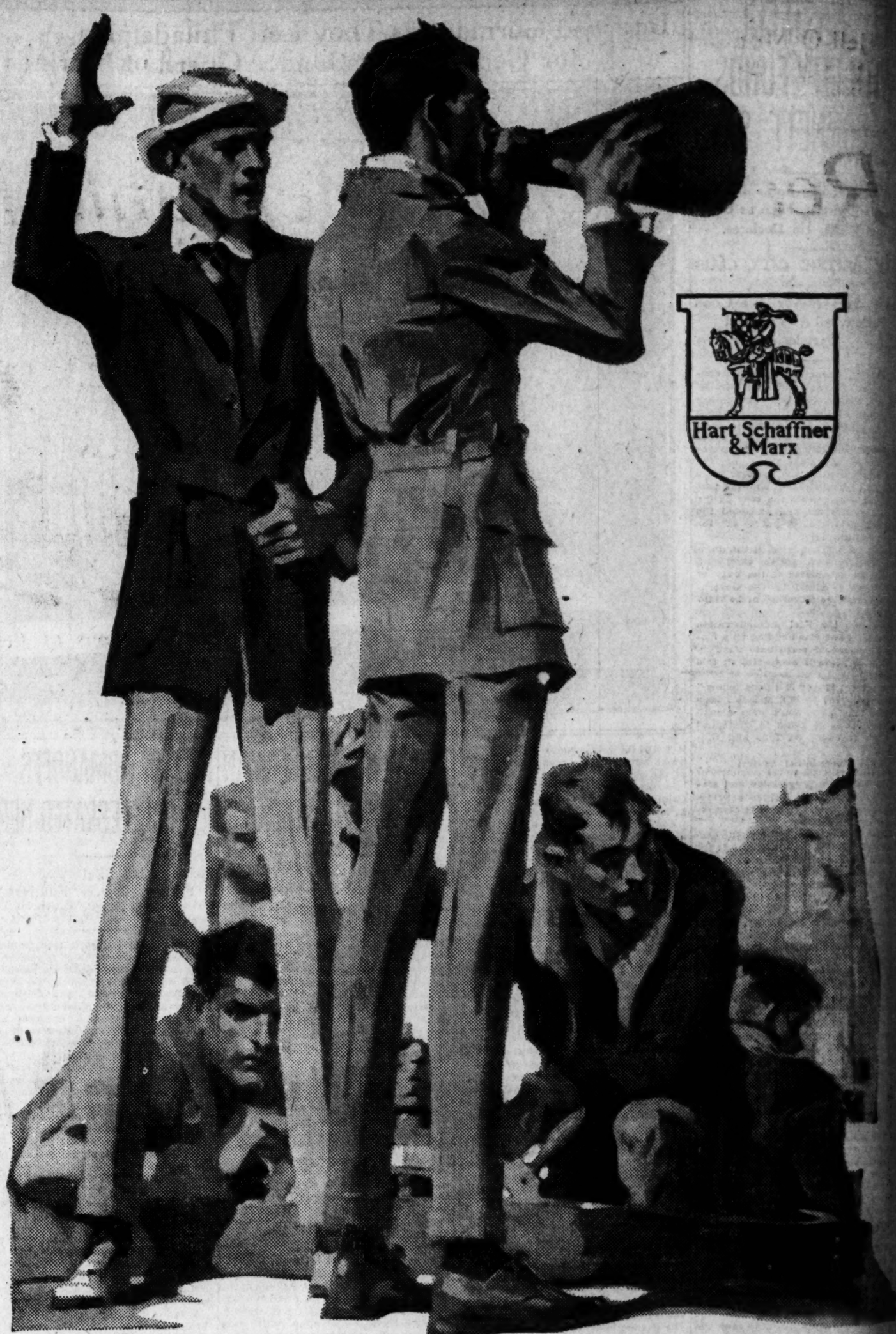
"It seems only common sense that we should build up a fleet as rapidly as we

can, especially those parts in which it is weak; and more especially those weak parts that can be strengthened the most quickly. Our main weaknesses are four: first, lack of battle cruisers; second, lack of a trained general staff such as Germany has; third, an insufficient number of trained officers and men, and, fourth, aeronautics.

"We are doing the best we can to get battle cruisers, and Congress has established an office of naval operations which is now being developed. "As to the lack of trained officers and men, we have undertaken to overcome that. Something has to be done to persuade men to enlist."

"It is no small thing to ask men to join an unprepared navy on the brink of war, and the most valuable men are the hardest to get. I do not believe we shall get men quickly enough in the present conditions of affairs without making provision for the men who enlist, as our friends in Canada have done. Remember two things, the pecuniary sacrifice they have to make, and the pecuniary sacrifices you will have to make if the lower part of New York is shelled for one hour by one battle cruiser, if New York is bombarded for one day by 50 airplanes, if our coast is blockaded by a German fleet, if Germany lands 100,000 men in Massachusetts Bay. Gentlemen, we need 100,000 more enlisted men in the navy, not untrained men, but trained men. We need them at this moment."

After the Admiral's speech, R. M. Thompson, president of the league, said: "I say we are at war with Germany. If we are at war with Germany, our task is to beat Germany, to put an end to her frightfulness, to put her in a condition where she can no longer endanger the good of mankind. They don't want our fleet right now, but they do want merchant ships, munitions and credit, and we can furnish those things."



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(Fifth Floor.)

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(Fourth Floor.)

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Bakery Special

THE Bakery Special for Thursday is Silver Leaf Cake—a most delicious pastry, from our Main Floor Bake Shop—22c each.

(Main Floor.)

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WILLIAMS' TALCUM POWDER: popular colors, box, 10c
MAYFLOWER COMPLEXION POWDER: 2 boxes to a customer, at, per box, 25c.

No mail or phone orders.

(Main Floor.)

Ready With a Veritable Parade of Easter Fashions

Fashion Lecture on the Sixth Floor

By Marquis de Giffierri—Daily at 3 O'Clock

Topic tomorrow: "The Excessive Luxury During the Eighteenth Century." The new models as originated by the foremost Parisian designers will be shown.

Posed on Living Models

Reserved Seats

Tickets Upon Application



To Be in the Vanguard

—of Fashion, you have to wear styles that are leaders—not trailers.

Among men who know, who demand authentic and exclusive style—

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—are recognized as leaders. If you were to see the wide range of smart Spring styles we are showing, the fashionable fabrics and colors, and all around refinement of these garments, you would easily understand why.

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\$20 \$25 \$30 \$35

(Main Floor.)

Men's Shirts of Heavy Tub Silk

The kind that will give splendid service.

Are specially priced at **\$3.85**

THERE are nine hundred of these Shirts, made up of the heavy quality, satin-striped tub silks, in a variety of patterns that will meet with the instant approval of discriminating dressers. All the new Spring color combinations are represented. All strictly first quality and perfect in every respect. Sizes 14 to 17.

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A great lot of bright new Four-in-Hands, wide open-end shapes in the new Spring patterns, striped and figured effects.

These were bought at a price advantage which enables us to offer them at this wonderfully low price.



(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Boys' Woolen Suits

With Extra Trousers

at **\$7.45** and **\$8.75**

SPLENDID new Spring models, various colors, made up in the most desired fashions. Each one with every little detail that makes for style and good service. Every Suit has an extra pair of trousers to complete the usefulness of the entire outfit.

**Blue Serge Suits**

Fast colored Blue Serge Suits of all-wool material, in the newest Norfolk styles, serge or alpaca lined, with trousers full lined and taped—are very special at the above price, and these are in sizes from 6 to 18 years.

Everything the Boys Will Want in Easter Headwear

Boys' Hats and Caps, to match the Spring Suits and Topcoats, priced at 45c, 95c, \$1.48 and upward.
Also Children's Straw Hats in all the desired colorings, at 98c and upward.

(Second Floor Annex.)

Spring Coats

—for the little folks. Ages up to 6 years.

At **\$3.98**—Smart little

Coats of Shepherd checks, in Empire style, with belt, pockets and white pique collar and cuffs.

At **\$7.95**

Pretty little Coats of Granite cloth, in several different models, high-waist lines, flaring skirts, in all the newest shades. Exceptional values.

At **\$2.98**—Pretty little

Dresses in two-toned stripes, Empire style, with hand-embroidered collar and cuffs and fancy pockets. Also other styles.

Infants' Sweater Coats—Of Fiber Silk, Shetland and Wool Zephyr, in many different colors and styles. Priced \$1.50 and up to \$4.95.

(Second Floor.)



Fashions of the Hour in

Smart Easter Suits

at **\$24.75** and **\$35.00**

NEW arrivals that reflect the fashions of the hour, making our display of Spring Suits at these prices most complete and greatly adding to the number of unusual values that we have prepared at these prices.

Many of the models are copies of the latest imports.

There are strictly tailored, braid bound, button trimmed, some belted, fitted, others the new mannish pinch-back styles.

In silk poplins, taffetas, tricootines, Poirer twills, gabardines, serges, poplins, checks, Burella and novelties.

Also a great variety of other beautiful Suits at **\$19.75** and upward to **\$125.**

(Third Floor.)



Good Looking Skirts

—in countless new models, specially priced

\$4.95 \$7.95 \$9.95

THESE smart-looking Skirts are finely tailored of fancy novelty weaves, plaids, stripes, checks, serges and gabardines, as well as taffetas in fancy stripes and plaids, also blue and black taffetas, and made in the very newest styles in all the desired shades. The values are unusual.

(Third Floor.)

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(Second Floor.)

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(Third Floor.)

Another Group of Truly Wonderful Trimmed Hats

For Thursday's Selling

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BY special arrangement with the creators of millinery modes we were able to secure the newest fashions which have been used for models, at extremely low prices. Each week we receive a fresh shipment, and they are sold out almost within the day. Tomorrow a new lot will go on sale. They are wonderful bargains, and will go quickly at the extremely low price quoted; choice, \$5

(Third Floor.)



Newest Coats

—for Spring—Very Clever Styles at

\$14.75, \$19.75, \$24.75

A STYLISH Coat is a necessity to complete the Spring wardrobe, and very little money will secure for you a most becoming garment.

We are showing a number of styles in the Princess effects, some that are buttoned from the neck to the hem straight down the front, others that are fashioned with sashes and belts—a number pleated, others plainly tailored—thus furnishing something correct for women of various sizes.

The materials are wool poplin, wool velour, serges, tricootines, covert, black-and-white checks, fancy plaids, etc.—in colors of navy, gold, Copenhagen, taupe, gray, green, purple and black.

(Third Floor.)



Dainty Undergarments

—of Crepe de Chine

Nightdresses—in Empire and other effects, of crepe de chine, some strictly tailored, others trimmed with lace and touches of hand embroidery. At **\$3.95** and up to **\$14.95**

Envelope Chemise—of Jap satin and crepe de chine, in a variety of pretty styles, at **\$1.98** and up to **\$9.95**

Underbodices—of satin and crepe de chine, in a great variety of pretty styles, some with ribbon shoulders, others with little cap sleeves. A number trimmed in various ways with lace and hand embroidery. **\$1.00** and up to **\$3.95**

Bloomers—of crepe de chine and Jap satin, elastic knees, in flesh color, at **\$1.98** and up to **\$4.50**

(Second Floor.)

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THOUSANDS of yards of handsome Embroidery Flouncings have just arrived.

They are in large, showy designs, in floral, scroll and conventional effects—some in all white, others in multi-colored effects. The materials are sheer organdie, as well as fine voiles. Special value at yard.

(Main Floor.)



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(Second Floor.)

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(Main Floor.)

LIUT. THAW AGAIN IS HONORED

Bravery in Aerial Attack on Germans Is Rewarded.

PARIS, March 28.—Lieut. William Thaw, the only American in the aviation corps who has an officer's commission, has received another official citation, following his brilliantly daring attack on the German troops.

During the retreat, Thaw, flying low, discovered a large body of Germans protected by a screen of trees. Thaw swooped over and emptied his machine

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BIRDS DISTURBED LITTLE BY UPROAR OF BATTLEFIELD

Inhabit No Man's Land on French Front, Disregarding Shells and Bullets.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, March 28.—Bird life on the battlefield "somewhere in France" is thus described by a correspondent of leading newspapers of this city:

"There is no sign of life to be seen from our observation post except the birds that congregate in every direction.

The kestrels still hover untiringly over No Man's Land, the rooks waddle sedately, and magpies flit their long tails, unmindful of the whine of passing shells or the 'zip' of a bullet. Even the sudden, wild upheaval of the earth caused by a bursting shell does not trouble the birds for long. They may flutter away from the immediate proximity of the shell's course, but in a few seconds they are back again, feeding as before.

"A tiny stream, too swift even to have been frozen in the recent hard weather, is a favorite haunt of the birds. The sun shines brightly, and the muddy banks are the special feeding place of numerous snipe, who wade down the stream intently probing the mud for insects. On a narrow shelf of hard earth half a dozen starlings are preparing to bathe in the cold water. They splash and send clouds of sparkling drops into the air. After their bath they repair to a convenient ash heap and sprawl in the sunshine, drying their wings and damp feathers. Later they will sing joyously from the vantage point of a row of gaunt poplars to the rear of the spot lines, and so sleep with the night in the dilapidated ruin we occupy for observation purposes.

"Rooks Fond of Bath.

"The rooks are very fond of a bath, and after the startlings have departed they come down with a rush and plunge pell-mell into the stream, raising a perfect shower of water drops that glisten with all the hues of the rainbow as they reflect the sunlight. The rooks do not care for sunning themselves afterwards, but waddle sedately over the hard ground in couples, stopping every now and then to bow and scrape to each other.

"Blackbirds, white wagtails, robins and wrens are also to be found at the side of the stream, not bathing, but seeking food. Thrushes are just beginning to sing faint snatches of song which will soon develop into a full burst of spring melody. Now and then a skylark rises on steady wing and thrills sweetly for a second or two. All the year he has been with us, and during last summer his melody rang out above the clang of battle. Night and morning his vivid song sounded strangely between the bursts of deafening gunfire. Sometimes he sang over trenches in which two armies were at death grips, but he always sang in spite of everything.

"The wild ducks do not come down to my particular stream, but in the heart of the marsh they have kept open a circular space, and here they cluster, quacking loudly when the sun shines. It is tempting to see the wild ducks and snipe almost asking to be shot, and to know that they are unobtainable, for enemy snipers are ever on the watch, and to venture to retrieve the slain ducks would probably invite a bullet. So ducks, snipe and partridges feed on 'No Man's Land' and are perfectly safe from the sporting proclivities of observation post sentinels.

"Around the haystacks to the rear of our gun position are to be found almost every member of the fowl family. The recent intense cold has made them very tame, and they hardly move out of the way. Great clouds descend with a whirling of wings and clatter around the horse lines, eagerly picking up the spilled grain and grass seed, without which many of them would die in the bitter weather we have been having. The robins, blackbirds and thrushes are still seeking food when it is almost too dark to see.

"Fearlessness Extraordinary.

"The fearlessness of bird life on the battlefield is extraordinary. I have seen starlings circling round and round in their usual manner directly over the spot where a battle was raging, and kestrels hovering over the line of bursting shells. One was preening herself, standing on the post of the wire entanglement, while shells were whining past. Every now and then she raised her head and looked about her, and then resumed the ordering of her feathers.

"Magpies hop about and seek insects with a calm disregard of anything that does not concern their immediate surroundings. Already they are breaking up the groups in which they have consoled during the early winter, and are to be seen in couples examining the poplar trees that fringe the roads, and in which they nest in dozens. Evidently the sunny days make them think of nest-building, although the temperature is still low.

"The rats are apparently feeling the cold very much, and I have found several evidently frozen to death. Moles are extraordinarily plentiful. Weasels are as plentiful as ever, and are the largest I have ever seen. Rats are monstrous and the weasels are certainly far larger than those one sees in England. They hunt around the edges of the shell holes, in and out of our gun positions, and generally harry the rats and mice. The weasel is an evil little beast, although no doubt extremely useful to us out here in the trenches, where vermin flourish exceedingly."

French Senator, German Hostage, Dies.

PARIS, March 28.—Charles Sebbine, Senator for the Alsace Department, is reported to have died of grief and privation while being taken to Germany as a hostage. Senator Sebbine, who was 71 years old, remained in his Montecourt home through the German occupation and was forced to accompany the retreating Germans. His estate was ravaged.

Charge Purchases
made now will be placed or
account payable May first.

Store Hours: 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Thursday—A Great Clothing Event Offering Spring Styles in Suits, Coats and Gabardines

at **\$15**

Only One Reason for Garments of This
Quality at This Low Price

We bought them before the recent
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Purchased today, Suits, Topcoats and Gabardines of the identical quality would have to be priced at \$20 to insure us our rightful profit.

Instead of marking this lot of merchandise up to \$20 along with the goods bought later, we have planned a great selling event for Thursday and Friday, offering the whole assortment of Spring Suits, Coats and Gabardines in this group at the one price of \$15.

There Are:

Fancy Suits in Regular, Long and Stout.....\$31 to 50
Blue Serge Suits in Stouts.....36, 40, 42 and 44
Blue Serge Suits in Regular.....34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 44, 46, 48, 50
Blue Serge Short Stouts.....35 to 40
Black Cheviot Stouts.....36 to 48
Black Cheviot Short Stouts.....35 to 40
Spring Topcoats—33 to 40.
Gabardines—33 to 46.

Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor

Extra-size Blouses

Our extensive preparations for Easter—in our Extra-size Blouse Shop—enable us to present an extraordinary assortment of styles for the larger women.

The new shipments have brought us—

Creme de Chine Blouses
in white, flesh and maize,
\$5, \$7.50 and \$10

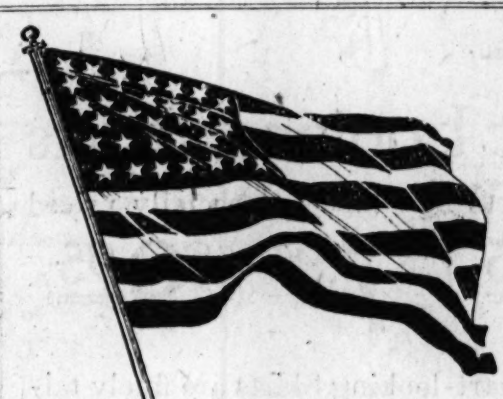
Georgette Crepe Blouses
\$5, \$6.75, \$10, \$15 and \$16.50

Flesh, White, Maize and Gray
Beaded and Novelty Blouses,
\$15 to \$25

Lingerie Blouses,
\$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50

The Lingerie Blouses are in sizes 44,
46 and 48. The others in sizes 41 to 53.

Blouse Shop—Third Floor.



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Printed Silk Flags

"Old Glory" Bows to wear.....5c
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4x6-in. size on staff.....10c
12x18-in. size on staff.....50c
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24x36-in. size on staff.....\$1.25
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2-ft. size.....15c
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The 3x5-ft. size.....\$1
4x6-ft. size.....\$1.50
5x8-ft. size.....\$2

Defiance Bunting Flags—Unmounted

3x5-ft. size.....\$2.50
4x6-ft. size.....\$3.50
5x8-ft. size.....\$4.75

All-wool Bunting Flags—Unmounted

3x5-ft. size.....\$3.50
4x6-ft. size.....\$4.75
5x8-ft. size.....\$7.50
6x10-ft. size.....\$10.00

First Floor and Second Floor—Ninth Street Side.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barnes

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Make It a Point to
See the New Designs
in Colored Crops de China
Handkerchiefs at 25c Each
First Floor.

Thursday's Bakery
Delicious Spiced Muffins, 20c a Dozen
(Bake Shop—First Floor.)

New Rag Rugs
In the pretty "hit and miss" style; 2x4 ft. size and splendid values at 75c.
Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.

Something New in
Teapots

They have just arrived from Japan and are unusually artistic with their richer handles and looser decorations.

35c and 50c
China Shop—Fourth Floor.

Cameo and Donatella
Wall Pockets

These make simple but very effective decorations for parlors and living rooms. Prices 75c and \$1.50

China Shop—Fourth Floor.

Spring Petticoats

A new style, with Jersey or taffeta top and pretty tulle flounce that is plaited and ruffled-trimmed; shown in the popular colors and combinations.

Petticoat Shop—Third Floor.

New Spring Smocks

They are made on youthful and becoming lines of Copenhagen, green, rose or peach linen, with white piping collar and cuffs; white smocking. Price 35c.

House-dress Shop—Third Floor.

Children's Fiber Silk
Sweater Coats

These are of Spring weight and are particularly nice for wear at the present time; choice of Copenhagen or rose with sash of the same and white collar and cuffs. Up to 5-year sizes.

Infants' Wear Shop—Third Floor.

Entirely New
Leatherette Table Covers

Also Pillow Covers and oval placemat for dining room tables and for under electric lights; Russian decoration in attractive colors. Prices \$1 to \$1.75

Art Needlework Shop—Second Floor.

Have You Seen
Baby Bud?

The new Unbreakable Character Baby, with movable arms—as cute as Kewpie. Price 50c

First-floor Table.

Easter Cards

A pleasing variety, including the very dainty ones for friends and the attractive novelties for little tots.

Stationery Shop—First Floor.

Pingcraft
Is the Latest Art

Attractive novelties for the home that you may decorate according to your own ideas. An artist is now demonstrating this new art in our Gift Shop.

First Floor.

Japanese Dollies

With the most attractive hand decorations in the beautiful colorings for which the Japanese are noted. Many people buy these dollies and have them framed.

The dozen 60c, 85c and \$1.50.

Stationery Shop—First Floor.

Drape Veils 59c to \$1.50

Our Veiling Shop is showing many charming new Circular, Square and Straight

Drape Veils—of novelty mesh with chenille dots, lace trimmed and Shetland finish.

These are priced 59c to \$1.50

Veiling Shop—First Floor.

New Colored Wash Goods

40-inch Voiles in neat printed effects on white and colored grounds—blue, heliotrope, maize and black on white. Exceptional value at the yard.....25c

New Voiles with woven and printed colored stripes and colored effects—36 inches wide. The yard.....40c

Madras Shirtings in neat woven colored stripes on white grounds; 32 inches wide. The yard, 40c and 50c

Embroidered Voiles in all-over effects—neat patterns, blue, heliotrope, green, pink, etc. The yard, 85c and \$1

Colored Wash Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Paints and Varnishes

for Freshening things around Your Home

At this time of the year, thrifty housekeepers look around their homes and take inventory of everything that needs renewing or painting.

We call your special attention—here—to these well-known Standard Paints and Varnishes, which are much in demand at this time:

Family Paint, suitable for baseboards, shelves and many little things around the house:

1/2 Pint, 20c
1 Pint, 35c

Sherwin-Williams Screen Enamel, for renewing the finish on your old screens and preventing rust and deterioration. It will not clog up the mesh:

1/2 Pint, 20c
1 Pint, 35c

Sherwin-Williams Prepared Paint, for buildings—outside and inside. The most durable and economical paint made:

1/2 Gallon, \$1.50
1 Gallon, \$2.95

Inside Floor Paint—made expressly for inside floors; dries with a good luster:

1/2 Gallon, \$1.50
1 Gallon, \$2.95

"Scar-Not" Varnish is for furniture and woodwork. It stands the heat of dishes and the splash of boiling water:

1/2 Pint, 30c
1 Pint, 50c
1 Quart, 95c

Porch and Deck Paint—for porch floors, steps, decks of boats—especially prepared for surfaces subject to severe outside exposure:

1/2 Gallon, \$1.50
1 Gallon, \$2.95

Housefurnishings Shop—Basement.

Every musical longing is easily satisfied when there is

A Victrola in Your Home

If you haven't a Victrola in your home, it is because you don't know how perfectly it will bring to you all the music you like best.

In the Vandervoort Victrola Shop you will find a complete line of Victrolas, and you may make your choice, feeling assured that you are securing an instrument that will bring you a perfect rendition of almost any music you want to hear, and the kind of service for which Vandervoort's is renowned. Models from \$15 to \$300.

Victrola XVI

Mahogany or Oak \$200
Circassian or American Walnut \$250

Electrical, \$50 extra

Contains 20 Victor record albums for 200 records. Size, 49 1/2 inches high, 24 inches wide, 25 1/2 inches deep. 12-inch gold-plated turntable. Gold-plated Exhibition sound box, Victor tapering tone arm and "goose neck" sound-box tube, automatic brake, speed regulator and automatic indicator. Nickel-plated, extra-heavy triple spring, spiral-drive motor (can be wound while playing).

Victrola Shop—Sixth Floor.



\$200

The New Model

"The Free"

Sewing Machine

Perfect in its action

Simple in operation

Beautiful in appearance

Low in Price—quality considered.

Guaranteed for Life and Insured for 5 Years.

We Will Allow You \$12.00 for Your Old Machine

—the balance payable on terms as low as \$1 a week, if desired.

We have a few

Good Used Machines

which we have taken in trade on the New Model "The Free," which we will dispose of at very low prices.

They have been put in perfect working order.

Included will be found New Homes, Wheeler & Wilson, Singers, Domestic, etc.

are priced: \$5 to \$12

Sewing Machine Shop—Second Floor.

Thursday Is Magnet Day at

Quart of Paint
Ready Mixed Colors
Paint, Thursday
only, quart floor
23c

25c Silk Hose
Double sole; high
applied heels
(Main Floor)....

50c PILLOWS
These are a good
grade mixed feath-
ers, full of down,
light, soft, and
easy to wash (Third
Floor).....

40c and 50c Linoleum
1000 yds. of Linoleum,
guaranteed perfect,
no defects, white
this lot last, yard....

Men's 65c Chambray Shirts
Genuine, smooth,
and white pure
cotton, shirts,
at this remarkable
price, special for
Thursday (Main
Floor).....

SOCKS
Men's Silk and
Gauze-Lisle
(Main Floor).....

12 1/2c Curtain Scrim
Just 22 pieces, all dif-
ferent designs and
borders; while this lot
lasts, per yard.....

35c to 50c Fancy White FLAXON WAISTING
With name stamped on selvage; in big line of
styles in baby checks, raincoats, dimities; also
large and small plaid effects; also embroidered
figures. Arrangement too large to describe. In
fact, the stripe, assorted widths, all in original
dies, voiles and batiste cloths, are a wonderful
value; Thursday, a yard (Main Floor).....

25c Paisley Voiles
All new Spring
designs; 36 and
40 in.; all new
shades; special,
yard....

29c Poplins
Shades; 27 and 36
in. width; regis-
ter 29c quality;
special, yard....

25c All-Linen Toweling
In plain white or
colored borders;
extra good value;
special, yard....

25c Bleached Sheets
Slightly imper-
fect; good heavy
weight; 36 and
40 in.; full size
11x19 1/2 in.;
special, each 4
(Main Floor).....

Up to \$15.00 WOMEN'S and MISSES' COATS

Buy Your Spring Coat Here and Save Money
Don't overlook this opportunity; all the
very new Spring styles, high waist ef-
fects, large collar, pockets, etc.; with
all the latest trimmings; woolen pop-
lins, velours, mannish serges, fancy
checks, stripes, plaids, etc.; some
have semi-fitted shirred backs,
shaded pockets, latest shades
green, gold, wine, navy and
black, for women and
misses; 16 to 44; special
(Second Floor), \$12.95
and \$9.95 and

\$7.95

\$3 Silk Petticoats, \$1.98

75c Bungalow Aprons
Checks and stripes;
special light green
ham aprons; on
sale Thursday at
Second Floor....

25c CORSET COVERS
Neat lace trim-
ming; sample lot;
special (3d Floor)....

39c

50c Envelope Chemise, 39c

A CARLOAD OF 'EM! \$2 to \$4 High or Low Shoes \$1.29
We have just received a
carload of Women's
Shoes at a price from
one of the largest manu-
facturers; every pair
made to sell at \$2.50 or
more; sizes 5 to 9; hard
(Main Floor).....

Infants' 75c Shoes
Odds and ends, all
sizes, while the
lot lasts; 2 to 4; hard
soles; sizes 2 to 4; hard
soles.

Ladies' 75c Shoes
We will place on
sale a lot of Women's
Shoes and Slips,
sizes 5 to 9; hard
soles (Main Flr)....

29c

50c

FOLLOW THE CROWD

\$2 and \$3 VALUES

Nothing more need be said of this wonderful
sale of Untrimmed Hats, ranging in real
value from \$2 to \$3; consisting of Milan
Hemp, Lisieres and Split Japs. In all up-
to-date styles.....

97c

1200 Sample Lace Curtains, 29c—Basement

1200 Sample Curtains; 24 and 3 yards
long; these Curtains consist of Not-
tingham, Cable Net and an assort-
ment of other weaves; worth in the
ordinary way up to \$2.50 pair; sec-
ond; each (Basement).....

29c

79c

29c

10c

ENGLAND WANTS 5000 AMERICAN FARMERS

They Would Supplement 2000 Tractors Which Have Been Ordered in This Country.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.
LONDON, March 28.—Five thousand skilled American farmers as tillers of English soil would go far in combating Germany's plan to starve us into submission through her submarines," Sir Arthur Lee, head of the newly formed Food Production Department, told an Associated Press correspondent. The farmers which England wants would supplement the 2000 tractor plows which have been ordered in America. Sir Arthur married Miss Ruth Moore, daughter of J. G. Moore of New York, and spent many years in the United States, having been British military attaché with the United States army during the Spanish-American War, and later military attaché at the British embassy in Washington. "I have great respect for the ability of the American farmer," said Sir Arthur. "I have seen him at work and I know that everything he does spells efficiency. That is why we would like to have his aid in the present crisis."

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK ASSETS ARE \$16,000,000,000

Resources as Shown by March 5 Statement Exceed Those of Ten Other Nations.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—American national banks have set a new high record for resources, again revealing the United States as incomparably the richest nation in the world. Comptroller Williams announces that on March 5, the date of the last bank call, the assets of the national banks aggregated more than \$16,000,000,000, exceeding by more than \$5,000,000 the combined resources of the Bank of England, the Bank of France, the Bank of Italy, the Bank of Spain, the Bank of Norway, the Bank of Sweden, the Swiss National Bank, the National Bank of Denmark, the Bank of Japan and the Reichsbank of Germany.

"As the total resources of all national banks on April 1, 1913, amounted to only \$10,000,000, the increase of resources for the last four years has amounted to approximately \$6,000,000,000," said the Comptroller. "The amount of bonds of foreign Governments and of other foreign securities held by our national banks March 5, was approximately \$38,000,000, or a little more than 2 per cent of their total resources. The increase as compared with Dec. 27, was \$16,000,000, and as compared with Nov. 17, was \$40,000,000."

GUARDSMEN AND MEMBERS OF I. W. W. FIGHT IN KANSAS CITY

Raid and Arrests Follow When Men Exhort Crowds Not to Enlist

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 28.—Walter Murphy, an I. W. W. leader, and four companions were arrested here yesterday afternoon while pleading with a crowd to join them in a raid on police headquarters. The arrests were the culmination of two fights between recruiting parties for the Third Regiment and I. W. W. members. The guardsmen led by Lieut. Trueman, a detective in civil life, raided the I. W. W. headquarters because speakers there were exhorting crowds of men not to enlist. Later two other members of the Third Regiment removed not only the persons in the hall, but furniture, literature and anti-enlistment placards. Late tonight about two dozen men, said by the police to be members of the I. W. W., were taken in raids by detectives.

Seventeen members of the Industrial Workers of the World were fined from \$100 to \$200 each in the Municipal Court here today, but stays of execution were ordered, provided they would leave the city.

LINCOLN STATUE FOR PARIS

American Gift to France Accepted by City Council.

PARIS, March 28.—The statue of Lincoln which America is giving France will be erected in Paris, the City Council having accepted the offer made by Premier Ribot. Adrien Mithouard, President of the Council, in a letter to the Premier, says: "The city of Paris is happy to be honored with such an offer, in which we see a new and precious pledge of traditional friendship, and I beg you transmit to the Organizing Committee our acceptance and our cordial thanks. As to where the statue will be put, this will be decided when we receive it, but our American friends may be sure we shall give to the statue of President Lincoln a location worthy of it."

New French Metal Beds are Introduced in St. Louis.
The new French Metal Beds, which are declared to be nonflammable, are being demonstrated and sold by leading furniture houses here, as announced in the large announcement of the Midland Furniture Co., in Sunday's Post-Dispatch. The Hickey lacquer, used on the new beds, is declared to resist perspiration, heat and cold, coal and gas fumes, and other agencies which cause the tarnishing of ordinary brass beds, which have been protected by lacquer of a less durable quality.

MAYOR TESTIFIES FOR HIMSELF

SEATTLE, Wash., March 28.—Mayor Hiram C. Gill, principal defendant in the so-called whisky graft case yesterday testified in his own behalf. He denied the charge of Logan Billingsley, that he accepted a bribe of \$4000 and contradicted testimony of the Rev. Dr. Mark A. Matthews concerning the alleged bribe. The other defendants on trial are Chief of Police Charles L. Beckingham and four city detectives, all charged with conspiracy to import liquor into the state of Washington.

Sugents

SILK POPLIN
79c 36-inch

Lustrous, beautiful silk finish; new Spring shades of blue, gray, gold, tan, old rose, wistaria, citron and black. (Main Floor)

SMART EASTER APPAREL



WOMEN'S SUITS
\$24.50

STUNNING COATS
\$19.50

STYLISH SUITS
\$35.00

Natty Suit distinction in every detail; plain tailored, semi-tailored and belted models; yoke back and front; braided bound, large convertible collars, over-collars of contrasting silk. Gathered back and yoke skirts with extra belt, button and silk twist trimmed; unique pockets. Materials of serge, poplin, gabardine and wool jersey; colors of navy, black, tan, beige, green, rose, magenta, Copen, and gold. Sizes 36 to 50 bust.

Unusually smart looking Coats and at a price within reach of every woman desiring "something different" and yet not too expensive. Novel pockets, large crushable collars, buttons and contrasting collars of silk; flare skirt and belt effects in Gunter, wool velour, serge, gabardine and poplin; colors, rose, magenta, beige, tan, green, Copen, navy and black; 36 to 48 bust.

An assortment of Sport and Business Suits. The models are fashioned of taffeta, faille, tulle, tricot and serge. In youthful, belted or semi-tailored effects, cleverly button trimmed. The Sport Suits are of Gunter, wool jersey, made in the leading shades and up-to-date Sport styles, while the Suits for business wear come in many different models, including pin-back and Norfolk styles in mannish mixtures and novelty checks. These Suits represent the best in workmanship and are the fashion styles of the season; most desirable shades, including navy and black. 36 to 50 bust. (Second Floor.)



NEW BLOUSES
\$7.50
The styles are charming
Georgette Crepe Blouses in all the new color combinations, with frills, all embroidered models; tan, rose, gray, green, gold, maize, peach, flesh and white. All sizes.
Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepes, with embroidered frills; also plain models; the new shades; large assortment; all sizes—
\$6.00 (Second Floor.)

A SALE OF UNTRIMMED LISERE HATS
\$1.50
This Group Embraces the Most Wanted Colors in Brown, Purple, Navy and Mostly Black.
WE TRIM THEM FREE OF CHARGE
For this day only, we will trim free of charge any of these shapes providing the materials are purchased here, giving you the clever work of our expert designers. (Second Floor.)



WOMEN'S SHOES
\$4.95
400 Pairs of beautiful Dress Shoes at savings of one-third to one-half from the original selling price. Included are gray shoes, tan shoes, black-and-white and black-and-gray combinations. All sizes are included—widths AA to D. You cannot afford to miss this money-saving opportunity. (Fourth Floor.)

NEW SILK SKIRTS
\$5.95
Smart and novel in style
Made of a good quality silk, in stripes and plaids; pretty models, with shirred waist or plain, with large pouch pockets, cut along the latest and approved lines. All sizes.
One style illustrated. (Second Floor.)

A SALE OF 4000 MEN'S SHIRTS

Every One New, Perfect and This Spring Styles.
85c
Made to Sell for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

The Reason—
A most opportune event, which comes to you through a very fortunate purchase made by our shirt buyer in the Eastern markets.

The Makes—
Manchester, Metropolitan, Belloc, Biltwell, Usona, and other good brands.

The Styles—
This purchase includes both starched and soft-cuff styles, perfectly tailored in every detail; five-button front; coat style; sizes 14 to 17. In solid colors or fancy stripes. (Main Floor.)

Women's Downstairs Store

A Sale of TAFFETA DRESSES
\$4.45
Made to sell for \$7.50

This offering comes right at an opportune time, just when you are thinking of buying your Easter dress.
These dresses are cleverly designed and are very attractive and come in the following colors: Navy, brown, green and various stripes; sizes 16 to 46.



Exchange the signature stamps from the package of SKINNER'S SPAGHETTI MACARONI NOODLES for Eagle Stamps. Stamp for each 10c package. Stamp for 5 from 5c package. At any of EAGLE STAMP CO.'S EXCHANGE STATIONS.

Safe Deposit Department
St. Louis Union Trust Co.
Fourth and Locust
Rent your box from us because the price of \$5 a year is reasonable and because no better safe deposit service can be obtained elsewhere.

Mackay's Given Hospital Unit to U. S.
NEW YORK, March 28.—A completely equipped hospital base unit, which will have 200 beds, 20 physicians, 50 nurses and a total working personnel of about 125 persons, has been presented to the Government by Clarence H. Mackay and his mother, Mrs. John W. Mackay, for use in the event of war. The Government has accepted the gift. The equipment for which cost about \$48,000. "ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.
"ACTOIDS" for indigestion, dyspepsia.

SOCIETY

THE marriage of Charles H. Overstolz, son of the late Henry Overstolz, Mayor of St. Louis, and Mrs. Lee Cairns Albert of Cape Girardeau took place this morning at Bonfinger Memorial Chapel, Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle officiating.
After the ceremony there was a bridal breakfast at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Otto E. Forster, in the St. Regis Apartments. The bride is a former St. Louisian and is a relative of the Semple family. She is the widow of the late Leon J. Albert of Cape Girardeau.
The bridegroom has resided in Cape Girardeau for several years and from there came a number of wedding guests—Mr. and Mrs. Maximilian Koebel, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Whitehead and the bride's brother, Mr. Cairns.
Mr. and Mrs. Overstolz will reside in Cape Girardeau when they return from their wedding trip.

The junior ball which will be given during the Allie's Bazar at Moulton Temple Easter week will be in the afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. There will be contests in fox trot and other dances.

One of the attractions at the Allie's Bazar will be the Irish booth which will be called the Donegal Fair. The proceeds will go to the Shamrock Fund—a fund for the hopelessly wounded Irish soldiers.

The Countess of Kingston who was here a few weeks ago and who is raising money in this country is chairman of the concession and will return for the bazar.

Mrs. George Fox Steadman is vice-chairman and will have a corps of girls and young matrons to help her.

There will be all kinds of good things to eat in their booth and a new drink just being put on the market—soft of course—and articles of interest will be for sale.

Miss Dorothea Blodgett will go from New York to Chicago for the marriage of her brother Boswell Livingstone Blodgett to Miss Kathryn Clark which will take place there Easter Monday and will then come to St. Louis to visit Miss Nellie Tracy. Miss Tracy will give a bridge party in her honor on April 11, and Miss Florence Loomis will entertain for her on April 12. Miss Blodgett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Blodgett formerly of St. Louis.

Mrs. Morton Jourdan of 4445 Lindell boulevard and Mrs. Sempel B. Cook of Jefferson City, who has been her guest, will go to Excelsior Springs to join Mr. Jourdan will remain about 10 days. Mr. Jourdan's sister, Mrs. Stanley W. Hoyt of San Francisco, whose daughter, Miss Ruth Hoyt, has been spending the winter with Mrs. Jourdan, has come here for a visit.

Misses Margaret and Ruth Culver, daughters of Mrs. H. H. Culver of 10 Washington terrace, gave a bridge party this afternoon in honor of Miss Norvell Allen of Chicago.

Mrs. A. C. Allen and her daughter have been visiting the Culvers for about two weeks and will return to their home Saturday.

The St. Louis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the Jefferson Memorial Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when a program of music will be given. Miss Mary Robinson will whistle; Miss Cora Robinson will give two piano solos; Mr. Cupples will speak on "The Arcadian Highway and a Visit to the Wyoming and Cheyenne Valleys."

COMING LECTURES AND MEETINGS

Published Sundays and Wednesdays

John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University, will speak Friday at a luncheon at the City Club. The Chamber of Commerce and the Inception Club of St. Louis will participate.

Miss Julia Stimson, superintendent of nurses at Washington University, will lecture at Room 108, Union Trust Hall, at 4:30 p. m. Thursday on "The Nurse and Other Public Workers." This is the second lecture in the extension courses for nurses now being offered at Washington University.

The St. Louis Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, at Central Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock tonight, will see a photo-play featuring forgery in all its aspects. Circuit Attorney McDaniel will speak.

Hans Weichsel, a designing engineer, will speak at 8:15 o'clock tonight before the Associated Engineering Societies in the clubrooms at 217 Olive street. His topic will be "Characteristics and Applications of Various Types of Polyphase Motors."

"Duties of the Mother" will be the topic of Mrs. Norman Windsor before the Charles School Mothers' Circle at 4:30 p. m. Friday in the school kindergarten.

The semi-monthly meeting of the People's League will be held at Central Library this evening at 8 o'clock.

The work of the American Red Cross will be described and illustrated as a feature of the visitors' night tomorrow evening at the public library. Guides will be furnished to show visitors about the building, and parts of the building will be open that are not generally open to the public, such as the catalogue room, the work room, the bindery and the heating and ventilating plant.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.
"ACTOIDS" Cure Biliouness.

Robbers Beat Two Men, Rob Another.
John Berhaupt, 1122 South Tenth street, told the police that he was robbed of \$2.75 by two highwaymen at Ninth and Hickory streets yesterday. He said that Eugene Allen, 908A Hickory street, and Thomas R. Young, 311 Hickory, who went to his assistance, were beaten off by the robbers.

We Give
and Redeem
Lamb Stamps.
One With
Each 10c.

"Watch The Lindell"
LINDELL STORE
Washington, Eighth and
St. Charles Sts.

Full Book Lamb
Stamps Worth
\$2.50 in Cash or
\$3.00 in
Merchandise.

The Neusteter Experts Are Pleased to Announce for Tomorrow the
Greatest Suit Values in St. Louis



THE woman who had planned to spend anywhere from \$20 to \$39.50 for her new Spring Suit, is invited to come to the Lindell Store tomorrow and save from \$6.50 to \$15—for we are offering regular

\$20 to \$39.50 Silk & Cloth Suits
at **\$13.50, \$18.50 and \$24.75**

SUITS of taffeta, faille silk, poplin, serge, also of mixtures and checks—in the most attractive colors and styles that have been copied from much higher priced models.

THE assortment at \$18.50 and \$24.75 includes sizes for stout women from 44 to 54 inch bust measurement. Special, Thursday, **\$13.50, \$18.50 and \$24.75.**

\$16.75 to \$18.50
Spring Coats, \$15
STYLES that express refinement and snap. Full, flaring and rippling effects; all the very best materials and colors, including sport plaids and checks; special..... **\$15**

\$6.75 to \$10.98
Skirts, \$4.98 & \$7.50
NEW Spring Skirts in stripes and plaids, also in green, gold, rose, white, black and white, novelty checks, navy and black. Smartest sport and street models; also dressier styles—special..... **\$4.98 and \$7.50**



(Third Floor—The Lindell.)

Sale of Samples and Discontinued Lines of
Women's "Walk-Over" High and Low Shoes

AN extraordinary event which includes the sale of nearly 8000 pairs of genuine "Walk-Over" shoes at prices that are out of the ordinary.

THERE is not a pair of shoes in the entire lot that does not represent a most sensational value, offering a saving of almost one-fourth.

High and Low "Walk-Over" Shoes

\$3.50 and \$4.00 "Walk-Overs" in this lot
LOW Shoes—Pumps in patent, dull kid and gunmetal—Colonial or plain styles—Oxfords in patent, dull kid, vici kid, mat kid and gunmetal—with high or low heels—choice of cloth or kid tops and high or low heels. Also several hundred pairs of Low Shoes in patent, dull, gunmetal, pumps, Colonial or plain styles—Oxfords in patent, dull and vici kid, lace or button styles, high or low heels—special, pair.

99c

Special Shoe Dept.—Fourth Floor

High and Low "Walk-Over" Shoes

Regular \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Values
MORE than 1500 pairs of good, serviceable and stylish footwear in this collection. Included are High Shoes in patent, dull, gunmetal, vici kid, lace or button styles. Choice of cloth or kid tops and high or low heels. Also several hundred pairs of Low Shoes in patent, dull, gunmetal, pumps, Colonial or plain styles—Oxfords in patent, dull and vici kid, lace or button styles, high or low heels—special, pair.

\$1.69

Special Shoe Dept.—Fourth Floor

Women's \$5 and \$6 "Walk-Over" Shoes

More than 2500 pairs in this wonderful lot THE very best foot-wear styles of the day. There are Low Shoes in white, dull or bronze kid—patent or gunmetal Pumps, Colonial or plain styles—cross-strap Slippers in patent or gunmetal with colored quarters—Colonial Pumps in patent or gunmetal—Oxfords in patent, dull and vici kid—High Shoes in vici kid, dull kid, bronze, patent or gunmetal. Shoes with high or low heels. Also Button Shoes in patent, dull, bronze, gunmetal or vici kid—many fancy novelty effects included—pair.

\$2.29

Main Floor Shoe Dept.

Exclusive Suit Modes

Revealed in Our Specialized Lines at

\$25 \$35 \$39.50 \$45

Sports, Tailleur and the more dressy models for Spring—developed along the correct silhouettes—straight line, belted, semi-belted and pleated models, plain or with braid, button and embroidery trimmings. In wool and silk jerseys, tricotine, gunnibul, serge, gaberdine, heather mixture, Poiret cords and silks. A number of novel pockets, distended or sport, are featured. The newest colorings.

Stunning New Sport Coats

Specially Featured at

\$19.95 and \$25

Most welcome models for present wear, as they are reproductions from the latest Paris creations—showing many new ideas that the earlier styles did not possess.

Wool velours, wool jerseys, fine serges and novelty weaves are among the great variety of cloths. Belted and pocketed entirely different. Colors include apple green, rose shades, gold, banana, honey, beige, new blue and gray.

138 Coats.
Values to **\$8.75**
\$15.00 ..

Serges, poplins, plaids, checks and mixtures. Light and dark colors, navy and black. Sport models, street styles and Coats for motor and travel.



This is one of the \$8.75 Sport Coats.

THOMAS W. GARLAND

409-11-12 Broadway

Silks Extraordinary

This is an event offering a newly purchased stock of 25,000 yards of the finest quality Silks at a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent.

White Imported Japanese Tub Silks

(200 yards) White Habutai Silk—yd. **58c, 68c and 89c**
(200 yards) White Shanghai Silk, 36 in. wide—yd. **\$1.18**
(200 yards) White Tussah Silk, 36 in. wide—yd. **\$2.29**
(100 yards) White Semi-rough Silk, 36 in. wide—yd. **\$3**

(600 yards) Beautiful Novelty Sport Striped and Checked Chiffon Taffetas—Dress or skirting silk—big range of colorings—36 inches wide—per yard..... **\$1.25**
(750 yards) Imported Semi-rough Tussah Pongee—Fashion's ideal putting, coating and skirting silk—36 inches wide—per yard..... **\$2.45**
(800 yards) Imported Tussah Pongee, in the new sport shades, including gold, also white—32 inches wide—per yard..... **\$1.45**
(800 yards) Imported Sport Novelty Shantung Pongee Silk on tan grounds—33 inches wide—per yard..... **\$1.18**
(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

29c and 39c White Voiles

Yd., 15c

ABOUT 2000 yards fine mercerized Satin Striped White Voiles; all 36 inches wide but slightly damaged on edges. This is a stock of goods which was slightly damaged by water in transit and is a material that can be used for either waists or dresses. It was bought to sell for 29c and 39c per yard.

(Main Floor)

Mr. Harry B. Smythe

WHO is demonstrating Collingbourne's Crochet Thread, has a new idea in crocheting which he will gladly explain to anyone interested in Art Needlework.

COLLINNETT Crochet Twist—in eoru, white, cream and Arabian—special..... 8c
(Main Floor.)

Toilet Goods

HIND'S Honey and Almond Cream—regular 50c
size..... **36c**
(Limit 2 to a purchaser.)
LAZELLE'S Marmitta Talcum Powder—limit 2 to a purchaser—regular 15c size..... 12c
JARDIN DE PARIS Imported Face Powder—limit 2 to a purchaser—50c size..... 29c
(Main Floor.)



\$2.50 to \$3 Lace Curtains

SPECIAL for Thursday's selling—elegant quality Fillet Net, Brussels Net, Scotch and madras weave lace curtains—all new Spring designs—in white, cream and Arabian—pair,

\$1.79

25c Marquisette

JUST 18 full bolts highly mercerized—come in white, cream and Arabian—special for Thursday, yard..... **14c**

45c Scotch Madras

ABOUT 2000 yards—cream color imported Scotch madras—cream ground with daisy pink, blue and yellow figures—fast colors—special Thursday, yard..... **19c**
(Fourth Floor—The Lindell.)

\$4000 Verdict Against Bogey.
A jury in Circuit Judge Calhoun's court yesterday returned a verdict for \$4000 in favor of former Probate Judge Thomas B. Crews against Bernard J. Bogey for professional services for Bogey in litigation between him and his daughter, Mrs. Violet Mosley. Crews sued for \$10,000.



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A few gray hairs didn't stand
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Hays Hairhealth

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when they need the attention of an
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EYE BATH will keep them strong
and fit. Washes the eyes clean of
grit and impurities—soothes the
nerves—relieves inflamed, watery
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Sanitol is a Wash, Not a Medicine—
Recommended by Oculists and Physicians
PRICE, 50c a BOTTLE—in individual eye cup supplied
FREE with each bottle—See Your Druggist or
SANITOL CHEMICAL LABORATORY CO.
St. Louis

CLEANS AND REFRESHES Tired Eyes

M. V. L. OPPOSES TWO SCHOOL CANDIDATES

Refuses to Recommend Dr.
Gettys and Stromberg; Sug-
gests Two Socialists.

The Municipal Voters' League, a vol-
untary organization formed to make rec-
ommendation on candidates at election, in
a report on candidates for election to
membership on the Board of Education,
made public today, refused to recom-
mend Dr. Henry Gettys, a Democrat,
and Benjamin P. Stromberg, Republican,
who is president of the board as now
constituted.

In place of these candidates, who have
been approved by the Republican and
Democratic City committees, the league
recommended the election of Otto Pauls,
editor of St. Louis Labor, and William
F. Moyer, manager of a line and cement
company, both of whom are Socialists.
The other candidates for six-year
places recommended are: Dr. John M.
Grant and Joseph Joering, a furniture
manufacturer, Democrats; Frank A.
Gannon, a cashier of the United Rail-
ways, and Benjamin H. Pluempe, a
druggist, Democrats, were recommended
for the two-year terms.

The league made no recommendation
as to L. Virgil Anderson, a beer bottler,
and Frank Heuerm, a coal dealer, So-
cialist candidates for short term places
on the board.

In refusing to endorse Dr. Gettys, the
league reported that it did not consider
him the type of man who should be on
the School Board. Regarding Strom-
berg, the league reported: "In view of
the public purpose to keep the schools
free from all suspicion of political in-
fluence we do not recommend that Mr.
Stromberg be re-elected."

MANCHURIA, AMERICAN LINE FREIGHTER, ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Sailed About 24 Hours Before the St.
Louis Departed—Atlantic
Reaches English Port.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The Amer-
ican Line freight steamer Manchuria
has arrived at an English port after a
voyage across the Atlantic. It was an-
nounced here today by P. A. S. Frank-
lin, head of the International Mercan-
tile Marine, owners of the vessel. A
cablegram received here announced the
Manchuria had reached her destination.
The Manchuria left an American port
about 24 hours before the sailing of the
American Line passenger steamship St.
Louis. The safe arrival in England of
the St. Louis, which sailed armed be-
cause of Germany's warfare, was an-
nounced on Monday by the Navy De-
partment at Washington.

Among the Manchuria's crew of 123
men were 90 American citizens, all na-
tive born except three. The vessel car-
ried no passengers. The Manchuria,
formerly in transatlantic trade, is of 13,
638 tons gross.

The British passenger steamship Adri-
atic of the White Star Line, which left
the United States on the same day on
which the St. Louis departed, also has
arrived safely at an English port. Among
the Adriatic's 68 passengers were six
American citizens, members of a
Harvard surgical unit on their way to
France.

BATOCKI TELLS REICHTAG OF SERIOUS FOOD SHORTAGE

Compensation for Cut in German
Bread Ration Insufficient—
Pig Supply Short.

LONDON, March 28.—Adolph von
Batocki, president of the German
Food Regulation Board, in a state-
ment to the Reichstag Committee,
admitted that the compensation for
reduction of the bread ration were
not sufficient, but declared no other
solution was possible, according to a
Central News dispatch from Am-
sterdam.

The supplies, continued Herr von
Batocki, had been too highly esti-
mated, but the seriousness of the
situation did not justify either sharp
criticisms or utopian proposals.

The supplies of pigs were not suf-
ficient to permit the slaughter of the
number which strict necessity re-
quired, the food dictator is quoted as
declaring, and therefore the reserves
of cattle would have to be drawn
upon considerably.
Increased production was impos-
sible, owing to the lack of labor,
leaving out of consideration the enor-
mous difficulties of transportation.
In any case, the speaker added, it
was impossible to live without po-
tatoes and bread, the agriculturists
must be made fully aware of their
obligations.

St. Louis Lunch Room
Sluggish Spring days—no appetite to-
morrow noon try our chicken salad, all
white meat—it will make a difference.
Tenth and Locust, 2d fl., Kinloch Bldg.

GEN. MILES THINKS U. S. WOULD BRING QUICK END TO THE WAR

Declares Effective, Strong Offensive
Campaign Is Essential—Nations
Have Many Trained Men.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Lieut.-Gen.
Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, speak-
ing here at the National Defense Con-
vention, held under the auspices of the
National Guard Association of the
United States, last night asserted that
if this country throws itself energetically
into the war, in the event of a declara-
tion, he believed it would be possible to
end the conflict in twelve months. "If
not in six," he said he hoped, if the
United States were drawn into the war
"we will not act on the defensive," but
will pursue "an effective, strong, offen-
sive campaign."

Gen. Miles said it had been stated that
there were no trained men in this coun-
try. He declared, however, there were
at least 1,000,000 Americans not including
those in the regular army, the national
guard and various schools and colleges
now, who had military training. In ad-
dition, he added, there are nearly 3,000,
000 men in America who have had all
"the drill and training and discipline
and experience that could be given them
in the European armies."

FARMER IS HELD FOR KILLING

Accused of Shooting Young Man in-
sensitive to His Daughter.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 28.—
George Valentine, a farmer of near
Mountainview, Ok.; his son, Orin Val-
entine, and Carl Eyars, were arrested
yesterday, the elder Valentine on a
charge of killing Ray Phifer, a young
farmer, and the boys on charges of

being accessories. Phifer's body was
found today in a field five miles east
of this place. He had been shot many
times.
The Valentines are said to have ob-
jected to Phifer's attentions to George
Valentine's daughter, and when they
saw Phifer pass their farm in a buggy
yesterday, the elder Valentine on a
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Mr. Will H. Bollman

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St. Louis' Leading High-Grade Piano,
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Mr. Bollman will be pleased to meet his friends
and patrons at his new location.

EXCLUSIVE ST. LOUIS REPRESENTATIVES for
Mason & Hamlin, Kranich & Bach, Vose, Apollo, Kurtzmann,
Kimball, and other fine Makes.

Sonnenfeld's

L. ACKERMAN, Manager
610-612 Washington Ave.

Hats Trimmings Free On Thursday Only!

Provided your untrimmed shape and the trim-
mings are purchased here. This liberal offer
enables economical women to get a handsome
Easter hat at a decided saving.

The largest assortment and the best values you
can secure in St. Louis in

Untrimmed Hats
95c to \$9.95

Save Money on Your Hat Trimmings

The following wanted articles are most attractively
priced.

Fine broad Quills, straight and
curved—all colors and black. 98c
Small and medium Novelty Wings, in
gold, citron, pearl, sand, white, black,
colors 75c
Six in bunch Crushed Roses—all
colors 75c
Light-weight imported Cherries—
very special 65c
Black peacock
Fancies 75c

An Attractive Collection of Easter Hats

\$10

Will be given initial show-
ing tomorrow.

Featured are black Lisiere
Hats in smart sailor, roll
brim and mushroom effects,
as well as meline and hair
braided hats in combination
with various straws.

(Second Floor.)



Dr. Frank B. Russell Found Dead.
HOUSTON, Tex., March 28.—Dr.
Frank Barrow Russell, instructor in En-
glish at the Rice Institute, was found
dead in his room yesterday morning
with a gunshot wound under his heart.

by his roommate, Hubert Brays, an in-
structor at Rice. The body was fully
clothed and there was a shotgun lying
near with an empty shell in the cham-
ber. Dr. Russell is survived by his
mother and step-father, a physician of
Jefferson City, Mo.

NO MONEY DOWN \$1.00 A WEEK

COME IN TOMORROW
if you want to get a nifty garment at a low price and on
credit. Here you can find your Easter outfit from over
500 selections. ALL ALTERATIONS ABSOLUTELY FREE.

New Spring Suits at
\$15, \$18, \$25, \$30
Silk Dresses, \$10, \$15,
\$20, \$25.
Spring Coats, \$10, \$15,
\$18, \$20, \$25.

JUST TELL THE
CLERK TO
CHARGE IT.

Your choice of 100
Trimmed Hats, espe-
cially and smartly \$5
on CREDIT



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Same Goods, Prices and
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HOYLE & RARICK
CLOTHING CO.
Open Saturdays
Till 10 P. M.
Monday Till 7 P. M.
606 N. Broadway Just North of
Washington Av.

Charge Purchases Will Be Placed on April Statements.

Sonnenfeld's

L. ACKERMAN, Manager
610-612 Washington Ave.

The Question of your Easter Coat

Will be settled to your last-
ing satisfaction if you pur-
chase it tomorrow in this
sale at

One thousand beautiful coats were bought a great deal
under value and will be placed on sale tomorrow at
corresponding savings. It will pay every woman and
miss requiring a Spring coat to come. Not only will she
get a style of the utmost attractiveness, but in addition
a VALUE of the most pronounced and unexpected
character.

The sale group embraces more than a
hundred different styles, embodying lat-
est novelty effects in collars, pockets and
trimmings. All the popular colors will be
found—gold, tan, rose, gray, magenta,
honey, Copen, brown, navy, black and
mixtures.

Materials include—

Gunniburl Wool Velour
Wool Jersey Wool Poplin
Leopine Tweed
Gabardine Novelty Cloths

All Sizes for Women
and Misses



Sale
Starts Thursday
at 8:30
o'clock

Be on hand as early
as possible!

FAMOUS AND BARR CO.

Correct Corseting Is a Great Aid to Health. Consult Dr. Minnie K. Fink, Medical Director of the Nemo Hygienic Fashion Institute of New York, Who Is Here This Week. Corset Section—Fifth Floor

FAMOUS AND BARR CO.

Thursday—a Sale of Over 1000 MEN'S SLIP-ON RAINCOATS

The Surplus Stock and Discontinued Numbers of
The B. F. Goodrich Co.
of Akron, Ohio

These came to us in a most advantageous purchase. Beginning tomorrow we offer them to the men and young men of St. Louis at exactly the same ratio of savings as at which they were bought, which is exactly

at **1/2** Price

There are 14 different lots in every correct style imaginable; Raincoats for all sorts of service, street wear, motoring, as well as for your Summer outing trip. The saving is so extreme that the entire lot should be sold out quickly. Each of the lots are here briefly described:

- Men's \$4.50 Slip-On Raincoats for \$2.25
Tan covert, plain twill back.
- Men's \$5 Slip-On Raincoats for \$2.50
Tan covert, fancy plaid back.
- Men's \$6 Slip-On Raincoats, \$3
Dark Oxford stripe, fancy back.
- Men's \$6.50 Slip-On Raincoats, \$3.25
Medium gray checks, fancy plaid backs.
- Men's \$8 Slip-On Raincoats, \$4
Black and white stripe, fancy back.
- Men's \$9 Slip-On Raincoats, \$4.50
Olive cashmere, plain back.
- Men's \$10 Slip-On Raincoats, \$5
Tan Lorraine cashmere, plain back.
- Men's \$12 Slip-On Raincoats, \$6
Brown mixed tweed, fancy back.
- Men's \$12.50 Slip-On Raincoats, \$6.25
Tan back, wool cashmere.
- Men's \$13.50 Slip-On Raincoats, \$6.75
Brown fancy mixed cheviot, velvet collar.
- Men's \$14 Slip-On Raincoats, \$7
Plain dark Oxford cashmere, fancy back.
- Men's \$15 Slip-On Raincoats, \$7.50
Light gray and tan silk with silk back.
- Men's \$16 Slip-On Raincoats, \$8
Tan whipcord, plain back.
- Men's \$18 Slip-On Raincoats, \$9
Light gray, fancy tweed, velvet collar.

The selling begins Thursday morning at 8:30, and if you need or are going to need a splendidly styled and high quality rain-repelling garment, by all means attend this sale. The saving is extraordinary.

Second Floor

Boys' Blue Serge Norfolk Suits

Special Values
at **\$7.50**

Splendid for Easter, Confirmation and dress wear; pure worsted, fast color blue, fine weave serge; new Spring models; splendidly tailored and silk-sewed throughout; large roomy knickers; fully lined; all sizes from 7 to 18. Exceptional values.

Boys' Rainy-Day Outfits
Specially priced. **\$2.95**

Every boy needs one for school wear; large, roomy, rainproof coat in tan or gray. Southwester hat to match; seams strapped and cemented; convertible collar style, buttons close around neck; sizes 6 to 17 years.

Second Floor

Special Values Thursday in PERIN TOILETTES

Delightful beyond comparison are the productions of Perin—beautiful packages, combined with very exquisite odors, make their products the acme of perfection.

New Perin product—Tooth Paste—guaranteed effective—very pleasant and refreshing—introductory price for the regular 25c size, Thursday. **15c**

- Perin's Ory's Face Powder, 50c
- Perin's Ory's Compound Powder **\$1.00**
- Perin's Rose Face Powder (new) **25c**
- Perin's Lora Toilet Water, 75c
- Perin's Ory's 25c Rice Powder **15c**
- Perin's Compact Powder, 25c
- Perin's Nail Polish (cane), 25c
- Perin's Talcum Powder—Violet and Lillac—extreme natural flower odors—Imported Talcum—highly recommended—specially priced, Thursday **11c**
- Perin's Lip Pomade (stick) **35c**
- Perin's 35c Liquid Rouge, 25c
- Perin's Odostroy (deodorant) **19c**
- Perin's Liquid Powder—three shades **75c**
- Perin's 75c Toilet Waters—assorted odors—special **50c**
- Perin's 25c Ory's Talcum Powder **19c**

Main Floor, Aisle 2



Cushion-Brim Banded Hats

The Hats of the hour for street and sport wear. A complete assortment for Thursday, specially priced at

\$2.95 \$3.95
\$4.95 and \$5.95

Every popular braid of the season is shown—real Milans, Jap braids, five-end Milans and fine split braids—black and sport colors.

Third Floor

\$32.50 to \$39.50 Axminster Rugs, \$28.75

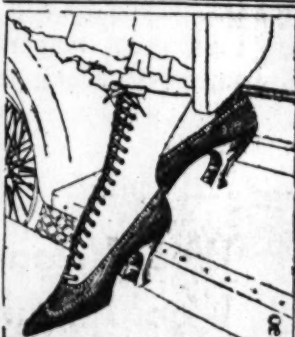
9x12 Bigelow, Hartford, Sanford, Kerman and Yonkers grades—75 Rugs—all new desirable patterns, suitable for almost every room; Thursday. **\$28.75**

\$25.75 Seamless Velvet Rugs, \$21.65

9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs, woven in one piece, very durable close weave, in the new color effects, Oriental, medallion and conventional designs.

Fourth Floor

Women's Smart New Boots



8-Inch Lace Pattern
Special Value at **\$5.00**

Black kid, gunmetal, plain or dull tops—also gunmetal foxed with the very popular gray nubuck top—all Goodyear welts—leather Louis or Cuban heels—correct new spring lasts.

Women's \$4 Low Shoes

Pumps, straps or Oxfords—patent, dull or kid leathers—turn or welt sewed—very new and fashionable footwear—values unsurpassed in the city.

Second Floor

Victor Records
Hear the new ones—just out.
Sixth Floor

Famous and Barr Co.

Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted. Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

In the Women's Clothes Section Thursday a Sale of

Women's and Misses' Suits

Specially priced
at **\$15.00**

A splendid group of Suits just in by express—specially purchased. Values that are unusual, as you will readily agree when you see them. Desirable styles, including tailored and dressy models and variations of the Norfolk effect; materials include poplins, serges and worsted checks in the new Spring and Easter shades; sizes from 14 to 44. Suits that you can choose with every confidence that they will give you an abundance of good, satisfying service. Limited lot—we therefore advise you to attend as early as possible Thursday.

Women's Taffeta Silk Skirts

Up to \$7.50 Values,
Special for **\$5.00**

Several hundred Skirts in styles that are right up to the moment of good quality taffetas in stripes, checks and plaids, in the brightest color combinations—also plain blues or plain blacks. They are mostly shirred models—others have yokes and fancy belts and girdles. A complete range of sizes for women and misses to 32 waist. Fashion says that this is to be a Skirt season, and you certainly will want one or two of these, particularly at this popular price.

Third Floor

Thursday We Offer Special Values in WOMEN'S KIMONOS



Three specially purchased lots in three different models, as here illustrated. Offered as purchased, at worth-while savings.

\$1.25 Kimonos for 89c

Of excellent quality cotton crepe; fitted style, elastic at waist line; white lingerie collars and cuffs; waists finished with neat hand-embroidered design in pink, light blue, Copen, and rose. Sizes 36 to 46, at **89c**

\$2 and \$2.50 Kimonos, \$1.48

Of fancy figured cotton crepe, cut very full; made with elastic waist; short fancy sleeves and large collar, trimmed with ribbon ruche; all colors, and sizes 36 to 46, at **\$1.48**

\$3 Kimonos for \$1.95

Of best quality serpentine crepe, fancy figured design, short sleeves and square neck; trimmed with satin ribbon; adjustable belt of same material; all sizes and wide range of colors. **\$1.95**

Third Floor

Thursday a Sale of Sample and Slightly Marred

Red Cedar Chests

Up to \$22.50 Qualities

While They Last,
Choice for **\$7.50**

The entire sample line of genuine Tennessee Red Cedar Chests from a prominent manufacturer, including 70 Chests; sizes up to 54 in. long; some have copper trimmings, others plain finished, some have the new De Calomane designs; all are mothproof, dustproof and sanitary; some slightly marred from display. The first comers, of course, will have the opportunity of choosing the best values. We therefore advise you to be in attendance early. The values are so unusual that the entire lot should be sold out without question tomorrow.

Fourth Floor

In the Basement Economy Store Thursday We Offer

Women's and Misses' SPRING SUITS

Extreme Values at **\$13.35**

Smart, stylish Suits in a wide assortment of new Spring models; of poplins, gabardines, serges, velour plaids or newest checks; desirable shades, also plain black. Copies of styles much higher priced. Very becoming and up to the minute.

Women's & Misses' Spring Coats

Special Values at **\$9.95**

A good assortment of effective styles, featuring the large collars, belted, semi-belted, high waist effects; of poplin, gabardines, serges, chevots and plaids in gold, green, mustard, brass, navy and black.

Women's & Misses' Spring Dresses

Special Values at **\$9.75**

Fetching models embodying the Spring's newest style thoughts; of taffetas and crepe de chimes in this Spring's most desirable shades; also blue and black.

Basement Economy Store

Photo Postals for Easter Cards

Regularly 75c per dozen, Thursday, Friday and Saturday **35c** only, special, per dozen.

Studio, Sixth Floor

Special Kodak Picture Enlargement Offer

For a limited time, with each Kodak finishing order in our Kodak Section, we will make one \$10 enlargement in the black and white or sepia finish, regularly priced 50c and 75c, special, with order. **25c**

Main Floor, Aisle 4

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Discards Come With Spring Changes.

Post-Dispatch Wants aid in making sales quickly and profitably. Call 6600—Olive or Central.

15,937 Post-Dispatch "Wants" last week—330 MORE than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED!

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Like a Bullet From the Money Market

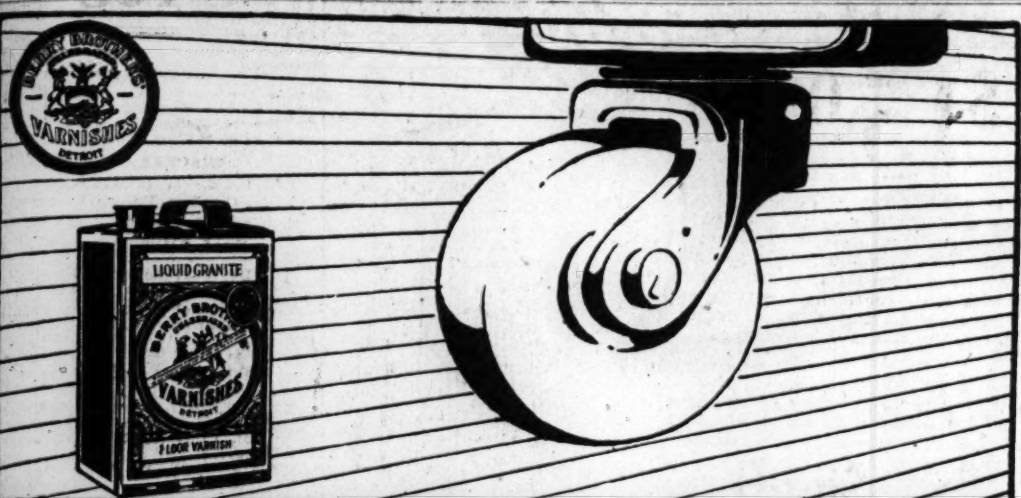
telling who has money to loan and who wants to borrow, the Post-Dispatch Financial Want Columns bring information for all.

Last week the Post-Dispatch printed 15,937 Real Estate and Want Ads, 330 MORE than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers combined!

Candle Starts \$4000 Fire.
Fire presumed to have been started by a candle which was left burning in the

basement drove the family of George Masur, 2720 South Broadway, into the street at 12:15 o'clock last night. Ma-

sur's shoe store on the first floor was damaged \$3000 and the building about \$1000.



Liquid Granite (FLOOR VARNISH) is Mar-Proof

ALTHOUGH wood treated with LIQUID GRANITE may yield under heavy pressure, the finish is so elastic it will not crack. It is water-proof, lasting, and the smooth velvety surface is maintained with a dampened cloth or floor mop.

LUSTERLO is a money saver. Use it to touch up worn spots on varnished floors and prolong the period of wear. Applied with a rag without friction dries in four hours.

The finest enamel effects for interiors are produced with LUXEBERRY ENAMELS in pure white, ivory and shades of gray. Gloss or dull finishes, washable, durable.

Among the Dealers Carrying These Finishes Are

North St. Louis.
Fair Hardware Co., 4157 N. Fair Av.
Palton Park Hdw. Co., 5850
F. J. Schmitt.
F. J. Schmitt & Son, 5136 N.
Broadway.
Rubinman-Lucas Hdw. Co., 1939 N.
Broadway.
South St. Louis.
Edels & Merz Hardware Co., 2821
F. W. Broadway.
F. W. Freudenberg Hardware Co.,
Morganford Rd. and Connecticut.

Johns & Bewick, 1514 Park Av.
Robt. Linder, 4650 Virginia Av.
Henry Sallwasser, 2955 Chippewa St.
South End Hardware Co., 2841
Gravois Av.
Wm. E. Sengel, 7805-07 Ivory Av.
Orto Wawers, 504 Bates St.
F. J. Da Greff, 2109 Noosho St.
John L. Lindecker, 2815 California,
West St. Louis.
John Cleary, 848-50 Goodfellow Av.
Fetter Hdw. Co., 2172 Easton Av.
Fred Hoffman, 6831 Manchester Av.

Geo. E. Lehman, Clayton and Tamm.
Dan Lewis Hdw. Co., 3825 Delmar.
Powers Hardware & Furniture Co.,
3031-33 Easton Av.
Taylor Av. Hdw. Co., 1108 N. Taylor.
Central St. Louis.
Caine & Miller, 2430 Cass Av.
Phelan-Paust Paint Co., 1003 Pine.
Stock-Daniels Hardware Co., 15th
and Cass.
Schröter Bros., Hardware Co., 717
Washington.

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GUNNERS ON LINER ST. LOUIS SMASHED ICEBERG TARGETS

Barrels With Wooden Periscopes Also Used to Keep Men in Practice.

By JOHN C. KIRBY.

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.
A BRITISH PORT, March 26 (Delayed by Censor).—The St. Louis docked this afternoon without having sighted a submarine or having scratched a mine, and despite indications that she was at no time in great danger, her passengers and crew tonight are celebrating the successful voyage.

Those who came across on the first American armed merchantman are satisfied they owe their safety to the able seamanship of Capt. Herbert Hartley, coupled with the unselfish devotion of Lieut. Knauss and the armed guard who brought her through the barred zone without incident. At daylight this morning she completed her dramatic dash. During the 72 hours which preceded, her master and the armed guard had not closed their eyes. Capt. Hartley lived on the bridge from the hour the St. Louis approached the danger zone. The guard during the nights and days stood by their guns with glasses focused upon the horizon. After exerting every precaution known to the navigator and danger appeared most imminent, Capt. Hartley and Lieut. Knauss discovered that a German mine had been removed from her course by a British patrol boat just in time to make way for her.

During the first days out the passengers sought to maintain the impression that the ship was going to be in no great danger. Gradually this gave way to a feeling of apprehension. Three days out icebergs were sighted. The armed guard used them for targets. During the practice two curious whales looked up to see the cause of the commotion. As they came to the surface one of the icebergs was smashed by a shot and the whales disappeared.

Feeling of Danger Great.

On the following day several barrels and a wooden tripod, built periscope style, were thrown overboard. The armed guard practiced upon them until they were smashed.

On the fourth day stewards tacked brown paper on every porthole. Orders were issued that no cigars or cigarettes should be smoked on deck at night. Passengers were advised to leave the doors of their staterooms open and to sleep with the lights burning so that they might arise without delay in case of danger.

The lifeboats were lowered to the decks and made ready for quick delivery. Double lookouts were posted. A passenger forgot he should not walk from the companionway to the smoking room with a lighted cigarette after nightfall, and a guard shoved an automatic into his ribs and said: "Beginning tonight we are ordered to shoot at any light on deck."

The entire atmosphere of the ship changed. Men and women gathered close together in corners and talked seriously of the relative danger of falling overboard or of dying from exposure. At noon the ship entered the war zone. Then the race began in earnest. Every ounce of steam that could be raised was driven into the engines.

The St. Louis jumped forward. She roared, groaned and vibrated until dishes slid from the tables and sleep became difficult. A sail was sighted off the bow. The guard immediately covered her and she ran up a French flag. The guard appeared to be satisfied and the Frenchman passed on.

All through the night the ship plunged and bounded, although the sea was as flat as a mill pond. A few passengers retired. Most of them remained dressed and some of them snapped on their life preservers. Some organized a dog watch and slept in two-hour shifts. Inside the ship was lighted like a theater. Outside the night was black. The danger

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The coast of Ireland was sighted at 10 o'clock. A few minutes later Eastnet light came out of the darkness. Then British patrol boats appeared. We now were in the middle of the war zone. The St. Louis made the run of her life. As she bounded and lunged forward she appeared to be filled with a new life—an almost human realization of what the race meant. Men who had worked on her for years appeared to hear the creaking and groaning with apprehension. They seemed to think she could not keep it up; that her great steel ribs would burst, next that her steel ribs would crack before daylight appeared. To add to the general concern of those who were responsible for the lives aboard, the wireless during the night picked up messages indicating that German submarines were working in the vicinity. Some of the messages told also the story of the destruction of other American ships and of the atti-

tude of Washington. At daylight she rested for three hours while the pilot came out and prepared to guide her to her pier. The officers and men who went her through the war zone unscratched and undamaged were

fagged out as the ship ran up to her dock, but they made no attempt to hide their pride when the crews of other vessels lying in the river gave them cheer after cheer.

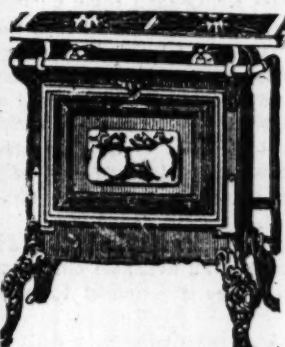
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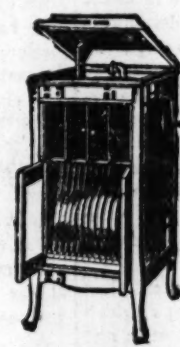


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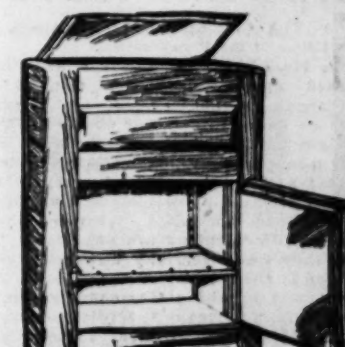


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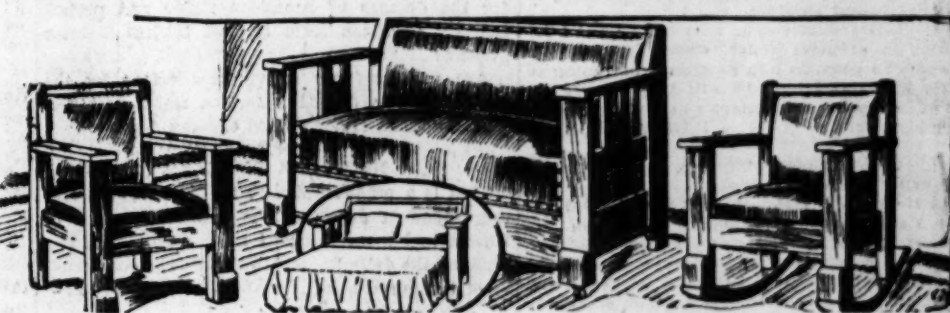
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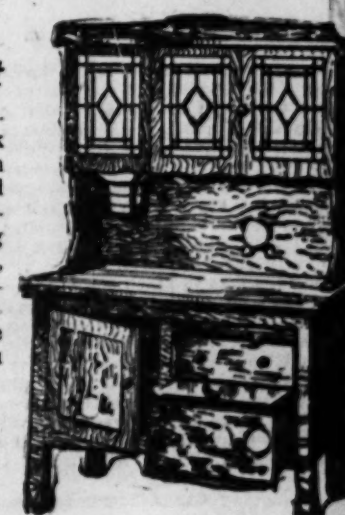
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It Seems Branch Rickey's Fractured Pact Has Been Construed an Overt Act

FANS HAVE BOUGHT OVER \$100,000 OF CARDINALS' STOCK

Sales Committee, at Noon, Reported Gain of \$25,700 in Twenty-Four Hours.

ONLY \$58,000 NOW NEEDED

Desire to Make First Payment Friday, One Month Ahead of Time, Causes Rally.

By W. J. O'Connor.

Enthusiasm ran high and had none of the taint of manufactured "pep" at today's meeting. Branch Rickey's team, made up of younger men, was first to report and a grand total of \$25,700 was scored to its credit.

Then came J. C. Jones' crowd, topped by Oliver Abel, who sold \$300 worth of stock, announcing a grand total of \$303. Miscellaneous sales, including a heavy contribution by E. K. Bilheimer, brought the grand total up to \$25,700. "I would like to have \$10 more to make it an even \$25,700," said Bilheimer.

That was down to a personal contribution of \$25 and here's my check," said Martin Collins, who was roundly cheered.

Full Amount Virtually Pledged. Rickey and Jones pledged themselves to sell \$50,000 more by tomorrow noon and a like number on Friday. A banquet limited to the volunteer salesmen and a few of their friends will be given Friday evening, when the entire Cardinal club will be the guests of honor.

This will conclude the preliminary four-day campaign to raise \$175,000 which will be handed over to Mrs. Britton before the National League makes their debut at Robison Field.

There no longer can be any doubt about the success of our plans," said J. C. Jones after today's luncheon. "We are not worried about the success of our plan or any other kind of suits. We only know that St. Louis once more has met an emergency. She's proverbially slow but always dependable. The Cardinal idea has been a success. Put that in your pipe and smoke it!"

Rickey vs. Ball.

The controversy between the two local ball clubs over the services of Branch Rickey is reaching that stage where it becomes monotonous. The Cardinals will be home tomorrow. The Browns enter action Friday. On Saturday the baseball squabble will be transferred to the diamond, where it belongs.

Cubs' Stock Paid 810

Per Cent Dividends for Seasons of 1905 to '13

CINCINNATI, March 28.—Details of the enormous profits made by the Chicago National League Baseball Club in the years 1905 to 1913 and the sudden drop in the earnings in the subsequent two years were given today in Judge Hay's Common Pleas Court by Charles Schmalz, who is suing against Charles P. Tait and others to recover \$15,000 and interest.

Schmalz, who formerly was confidential agent for Tait, claims the above amount is due as his share of the \$100,000 proceeds of the sale of 500 shares of the club's stock to Charles Weegman, present owner. Tait was former owner of the club.

In his testimony, Schmalz declared that from 1905 to 1913, inclusive, profits of the club were from \$50 to \$100 per cent; that in 1914, the dividend dropped to 50 per cent, and in 1915 to 25 per cent, mainly because the club was not successful in the season and also had expended a large sum of bad weather.

Tait claims that there is due to him \$15,000. Schmalz, who is the plaintiff in the suit, claims that the plaintiff paid Tait \$10,000 for the stock which he held, and that he received \$1,000 as his share of dividends from the same, the stock paying a total of 810 per cent from 1905 to 1913 inclusive.

Good Behavior Clause

Waived, Stengel Signs

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 28.—Charles D. (Charley) Stengel, last of the Brooklyn hold-outs, yesterday made his peace with President Charles H. Ebbets of the National League, signing a contract for one year, which also provides for a continuation of his services for a second year.

Stengel desired a contract containing a salary similar to that he received in 1916, and he accepted a cut to \$30,000 only. Stengel had requested what was considered by Ebbets to be an objectionable bonus clause of \$400 for good behavior.

Canefax Loses to Heal.

Bob Canefax, local interstate (three-cushion) billiard league player, and challenger for the world's title, was defeated in his match at Toledo last night by Hugh Hest, 10 to 20, in 27 frames. Canefax had a high run of 200, while Hest's best was a four.

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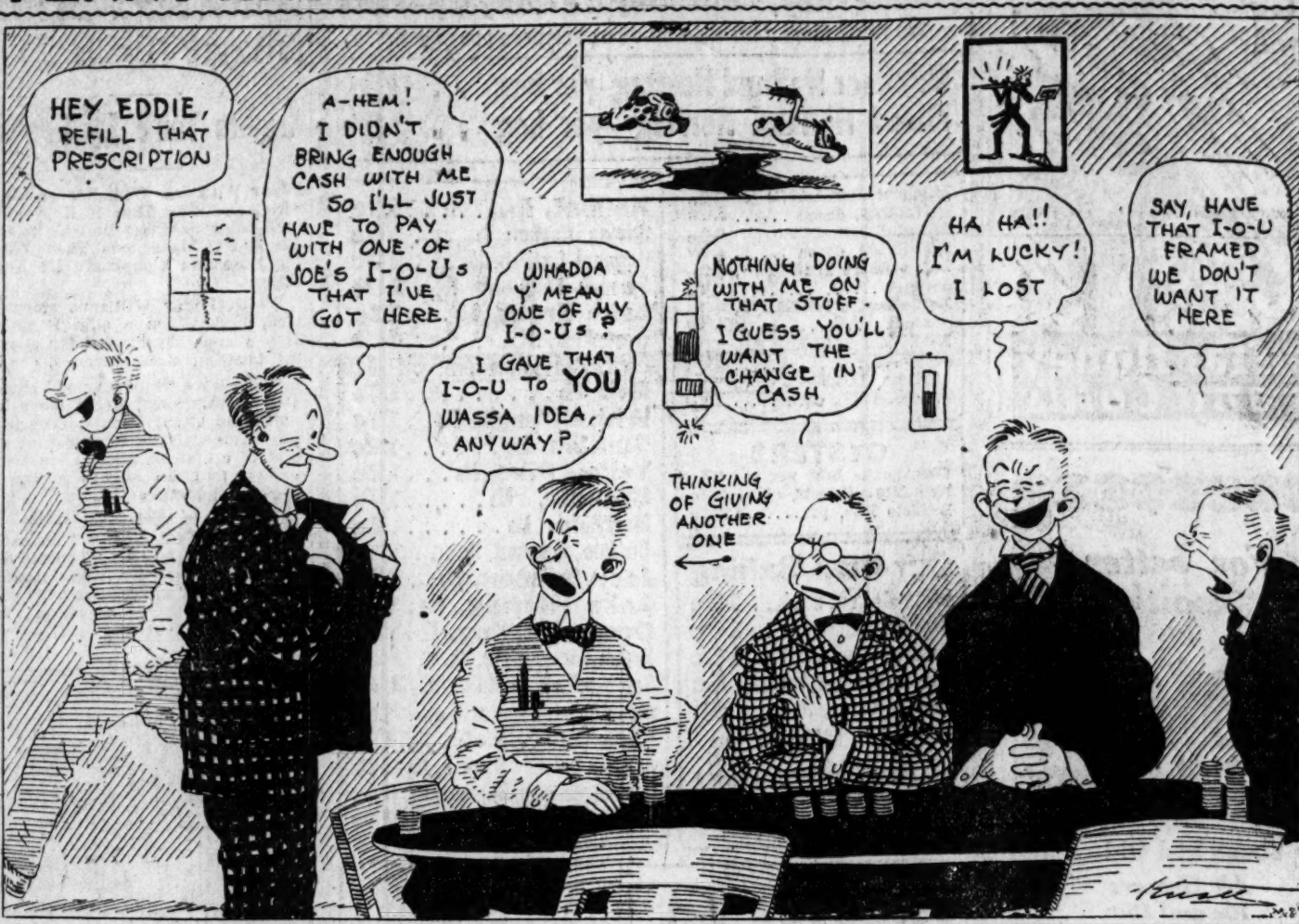
KING THE TAILOR

422 North Sixth Street

Just across the street from the Columbia Theater

PENNY ANTE: Trying to Pass Along an I-O-U

By Jean Knott



CARDS IN FINAL ROAD GAME THIS AFTERNOON

Hug's Men Finish Up at Little Rock and Will Return Home Thursday Morning.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 28.—The Cardinals play their final exhibition game before their return to St. Louis tomorrow morning, against the local Southern League team this afternoon. Huggins' regulars trimmed the locals yesterday, 8-5, hitting the ball hard and profiting by the Travelers' errors.

Lou North and "Mule" Watson, two young right-handers, who are expected to aid the Cardinals in the year, worked on the hill and were highly effective, especially the latter. North yielded one run and five hits in the five rounds he worked, while Watson was scored upon four times in four frames. The Cardinals counted four times off Hank Robinson, an ex-teammate, and a like number of times off other batters.

Rogers Hornsby started hitting in the clash yesterday, sending out a single in the sixth, which helped to develop a run. His triple in the eighth resulted in another score when Greene made a wild return to the infield. Miller, Betzel and Gonzales also hit in pinches. In all the Cards made nine hits off the two Travelers' pitchers.

The rookies playing against the Minneapolis club of the American Association at Parsons, Kan., were not as lucky, being noosed out, 6-5, despite the fact that they gained a five-run lead, counting all of them in the first frame. The Miller boys, the southpaw hurler, Leon Ames pitched five rounds and got by in good style, allowing six hits and two runs.

"Old-Side" Livingston, signed to coach the hurlers, was the batting star for the Cardinals kids, getting three hits in as many trips to the plate. His singles included a double and a triple. Tommy Long and Williams, the young first sacker, also hit well.

Waldacker and Meyer of

This City Get \$155 Out of A. B. C. Pin Tourney

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 28.—The American Bowling Congress tournament came to a close here yesterday, with Satorius and Holzschuh of Peoria the two-man champions, with a record score of 196, the best ever rolled in a tourney of any kind. Otto Kallusch of Rochester with 184 is the individual titleholder. The Birk Brothers, with 201, won the five-man honors.

A St. Louis pair, Louis Waldacker and Rudy Meyer, took ninth place in the two-man, with 156, which netted them \$155. They also grabbed the \$30 prize for the best individual game count.

The two-man and individual prize list:

1-Satorius-Holzschuh, Peoria, 1946, \$400
2-McCurran-Peascher, Indianapolis, 1312, 315
3-John and Nick Budinger, Chi., 1312, 315
4-Edwards-West, Buffalo, 1290, 290
5-Snowowski-Lundgren, Chi., 1290, 270
6-Ward-Fox, Fargo, 1287, 255
7-Plater-Giroux, Detroit, 1287, 200
8-Snyder-Fox, Toledo, 1278, 175
9-Meyer-Waldacker, St. Louis, 1256, 155
10-Tiles-Franks, Cleveland, 1253, 175
11-Klug-Elwert, Toledo, 1253, 150

INDIVIDUALS.

NAME Score Money
Otto Kallusch, Rochester, 184, \$200
Archibald Rodde, Milwaukee, 187, 200
G. W. May, Fort Wayne, 180, 175
C. Ziegler, Detroit, 180, 150
John Bradshaw, 178, 150
Joe Shaw, Chicago, 168, 100
Louis Waldacker, St. Louis, 156, 155
Rudy Meyer, St. Louis, 156, 155
P. Miran, Detroit, 150, 75
Walt Wolf, Chicago, 149, 75

WRAV'S COLUMN

We Can Stand It, if Bat Can.

SENDING a fangless old sirelale against a champion pit bull terrier would seem to warrant the attention of the S. P. C. A. Unless we have Oscar Mathew Batting Nelson sized up wrongly, his proposed bout here with Freddie Welsh comes under this class of engagements.

Nelson is nearing middle age. Scared and marred in face, with friable hands, crunched on the heads of many opponents in 21 years of ring history, he seems no match for Welsh, who, though himself 30 years of age, has been fighting regularly. Less than one year ago he defended his title successfully against the knockout king of the lightweight world—Charles White. Trained to his go by Benny Leonard, which takes place early in April, Welsh would present a contrast to Nelson, who lost his title over seven years ago and who, up to his bout with Pierce Mathews here, had not fought a fight in 14 months.

Say "Exhibition," Not "Fight."

CONSIDERING the normal physical and scientific disparity between Nelson and Welsh, Bat would be lucky to HIT Fred if he had six hands, much less hurt him.

The battle would be interesting purely from an exhibition standpoint and, on this score, there can be no objection to the show. In view of the fact that Welsh has just announced his intention of appearing on all contending title aspirants in bouts over the derby route and to aid the Cardinals in the year, it might serve to show us what sort of shape he is in for his "blaze of glory" exit from the fight world.

Too Much Bawl, Too Little Ball.

CONTRAST between aggrieved baseball club owners and baseball stock sales promoters is falling on deaf or tired ears. Fans have had years of court bickering and argumentative bawling by presidents, commissioners and organized bodies in-

Missouri the Gainer.

MRS. JOHN COX ATLEE, formerly Miss Laurie Kaiser of this city, is not lost to Missouri golf tournaments. Word brought here from Kansas City by a former St. Louisan, has it that Mr. and Mrs. Atlee intend making their home in Kansas City, instead of in Iowa, as was announced last year, following victories of Mrs. Atlee—Miss Kaiser—over the Missouri and St. Louis championship tournaments.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlee will join the Blue Hills Golf and Country Club of Kansas City. Furthermore, Mrs. Atlee, if she competes in events outside of the State, will enter as from Missouri. Formerly Miss Kaiser entered Western and National championships from "Flossmoor" Country Club, near Chicago, and not from St. Louis club. Her eligibility to represent Flossmoor terminated with her marriage.

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BROWNS' LEADER

Jones Uses Five Gardeners in 10-Inning Game With Joe Tinker's Team.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., March 28.—Manager Fielder Jones seems to be still in doubt as to the exact Browns' batting order he will use in the opening game of the Spring series with the Cardinals in St. Louis, Saturday.

In an effort to make a final selection he trotted out five different outfielders in the game with the Columbus (American Association) here yesterday. This game, incidentally, was won by the Browns, 1-0, after 10 innings, some of which were of the half-nailing variety.

Jones started out with Yardley, Marans and Miller, the three fly-chasers he has been using on the regular team. At the finish only Marans of this trinity was still on duty. Jay Key and Miller had been supplanted by Bill Ruml and Yale Sloan.

As Bert Shotton is ill and will probably be unable to play, it is necessary for Jones to find an understudy for the Bismarck farmer. Miller hasn't made a hit since a week ago last Saturday. He broke his favorite bat on that occasion.

Jacobson Has Lame Back.

Yardley and Sloan are left-handed hitters and would get the call for substitutions if the Cardinals used a right-handed pitcher. If Huggins trots out a left-hander, though, it would be up to Jacobson or Ruml to fill in. But Jacobson may also be unable to serve.

He didn't play yesterday because he is ailing with a lame back, the result of taking too hard a swing at a curve ball in Corpus Christi.

The Browns were forced into extra innings because of their old lack of ability to hit in the pinches. They won only because of great pitching by Bob Groom and Earl Hamilton.

The exhibition of women athletes before a masculine crowd can only debase a sport that really deserves better of the world.

California Hit Back.

A PRESUMABLY retaliatory measure against the National Lawn Tennis Association is found in the statement that the team of Californians will not go East to take part in the big tennis series which opens with the Longwood tournament at Newport All-Comers competition.

As a result the Easterners, who have relied almost entirely on the Californians to supply exceptional interest in the Atlantic seaboard classics, will have to compete among themselves.

The Western team, it is stated, will appear only in the national championship and perhaps one other tournament—and that only to get the needed tuning up.

The National Association refused to grant the doubles or any other national championship to the Pacific Coast this year, retaining for itself practically all of the plums.

The West wanted the doubles particularly because two of its native sons, Johnson and Griffin, hold the title.

The title struggle this year unless canceled by war conditions—a possibility, by the way—will be the greatest since the last international series, as McComb will make a desperate play to win the third and final leg on the championship trophy.

West End Tourney Opens.

The West End handicap bowling tournament to be staged on the Progress alley will be opened tonight when 12 teams are scheduled to roll. The first round will be made up of the Laclede, Cobweb Specials, Melton, Marans, Old Breakers and Griggs. Several good quintets will roll with the second. City bowling association officials will be on hand for the opening.

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By J. C. Davis

THE Revue.

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The boys are all working And nobody's shirking. Their shoulders they've put to the wheel. There's no use denying. The people are buying And want to get in on the deal.

We've had many a queerie About the spring series. And Saturday next is the day: The weather's uncertain. But up with the curtain! The fans are all ripe for the fray.

The Cardinal faction Is ready for action. The Browns are on needles and pins: The rooters are clammy. And friendship will vanish As soon as the battle begins.

Query. Why go to Texas for your tonsillitis, charliehorse, strained ligaments and sore arms, when a complete line of spring training ailments may be had right here at home?

No Place Like It. HEINE GROH deserted the Reds and went home. Heine was suffering with nostalgia, big league for homesickness.

Potatoes and onions will be accepted as legal tender when presented by boys for admission to a baseball game between two college teams at Huntington, W. Va. Capital idea. Start a garden in the back yard and raise your own baseball tickets.

Freddie Welsh has purchased a 125-acre tract of land in the East. Freddie wants plenty of room to run around in.

Freddie A. evidently providing himself with a home to which he can retire when Billy Roche becomes too old to defend his title.

A Winning Combination. A S BILLY is said to be in top hole and form Freddie will be the champ for some time to come.

If the army is in need of bomb throwers it might be well to get in touch with Connie Mack, Connie Mack and the bomb throwers in the league last year.

With all that military training under their belts we shall look for the several pennants to be there with that "fighting spirit" this year.

Baldwin Defeats Cole.

An unsigned dispatch from St. Louis, this morning states that Al Baldwin of Knoxville, Ill., defeated Bill Cole of this city in a 10-round bout last night, winning on points.

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